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GENERAL MEETING, OCTOBER 23RD, 1900.

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THE Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on the 23rd October, 1900. Present: The Right Hon. Lord Wrottesley in the Chair, the Venerable Archdeacon Lane, the Revs. W. Beresford, E. Collett, S. W. Hutchinson, F. G. Inge, F. P. Parker, and Messrs. W. S. Brough, W. H. Duignan, N. Joyce, J. W. Philips, and H. Ward, Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley, the Honorary Secretary, and Mr. J. W. Bradley, the Assistant Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the Chairman called upon the Honorary Secretary to read the Report of the Editorial Committee. This was read as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

The Committee have to report that since the last meeting of the Society two Volumes have been issued to the Subscribers, viz., Vol. II, New Series, containing the History of Weston-under-Lyzzard, and Vol. III, New Series, containing extracts from the Public Records, and a paper by the Rev. Charles Swynnerton. It was originally intended that these two Volumes should be the issue for the year 1899, but the state of the funds of the Society rendered this course inadvisable, and it was decided to make the latter

Volume the issue for 1900. The result has been, that for the first time since the establishment of the Society the Annual Volume has been issued during the year for which it was due. In consequence of this, it will be noted that the expenditure during the past financial year includes the payments made on account of two Volumes in place of one. Fortunately, the state of the funds enabled this to be done, for the income of the Society has been increased this year by two or three windfalls. We have had, first, the residue of the additional voluntary subscription of 10s. from many of the members, amounting to about £38; secondly, another instalment from the sales of Crecy and Calais, amounting to £30 5s.; and lastly, a sum of £19 4s. which has been paid by the Rev. Ernest Bridgeman towards the cost of reprinting the first part of the History of Weston, which appeared in Volume XIV, and the portion cancelled of the History which appeared in Vol. II, New Series. The Committee wish to express their acknowledgment of the liberality shown by Mr. Bridgeman upon this occasion, for these alterations and reprints were made in the interests of accuracy, and for the benefit of the Society.

Every outstanding debt or liability of the Society has been defrayed up to the present date, excepting the honorarium which is paid annually to the Assistant Secretary, and the balance at the Bank will enable this to be done at any time. In addition to which, a sum of £12 has been paid out of the funds of the current year on account of future volumes. The financial condition of the Society appears therefore to be sound, so long as the annual Volume does not exceed 250 pages in bulk or thereabouts.

Vol. IV, New Series, is partly printed, and should be issued to the Subscribers about the middle of next year. Its contents will consist of a continuation of the Fines of the reign of James I, a selection of Ancient Staffordshire Charters,<sup>1</sup> and extracts from the Plea Rolls of the reigns of Henry VI. and Edward IV.

October 20th, 1900.

<sup>1</sup> Since this was proposed it has been found possible to make up a full Volume of Records, and the Charters have therefore been postponed for another issue.

Lord Wrottesley moved that the Report be approved and printed with the proceedings of the meeting, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Parker suggested that if the comparative thinness of the last volume and succeeding volumes should be made a subject of complaint by the Subscribers, the extra 10s. 6*d.* per annum should be made permanent. He for one would gladly pay it. Mr. Beresford, on the other hand, considered the volume was large enough considering its quality, and the large amount of original matter which it contained. He had found it most interesting, and the historical information about Staffordshire life in the fifteenth century was very valuable.

The Report of the Assistant Secretary was then read, but as it entered into much detail and had not been previously seen by the Council, it was ordered to be handed over to the Honorary Secretary for his consideration, and for such use as might be deemed advisable: the material portions of it were as follows:—

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The first thing I have to notice with regard to the events of the past year is that the Society's losses by death or withdrawal—though not numerous—are important.

Mr. John Robinson, of Leek, it appears, joined the Society under a misapprehension, and has withdrawn promptly.

Mr. Hackwood has also dropped out.

Mr. R. Fenton, about whose position there has been for some time considerable anxiety, has at length paid (nearly) up and now definitely states his intention to withdraw his membership.

By death the Society has lost heavily in the persons of Lord Harrowby, Mr. F. C. Perry, the Rev. C. T. Royds. These were, indeed, Members whose cheerful and active sympathy and ready service were invaluable. Dr. Eagleton, whose death also robs the Society of a great scholar, was less known by the Members and seldom able to visit Stafford.

The Society has also lost by death Mr. Ratcliff and Mr. George T. Clark, the well-known antiquary and historian of Glamorgan.

With regard to vacancies thus created, it is presumable that Lord Harrowby's name will be continued by the present Earl; and Miss Perry has expressed a wish to take up her late brother's Membership. Mr. Royds has no successor, nor has Dr. Eagleton. No notice of Mr. Clark's or Mr. Ratcliff's death had been received until after application for unwonted arrears. The widow of Dr. Eagleton has very considerably paid the extra 10s. 6d. promised by him. I have not yet heard from the Executors of Mr. Royds about the 10s. 6d. promised by him.

Three new Members have joined the Society, one a corporate body—the Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn—

2. The Newberry Library, Chicago.

3. Mr. B. M. Pershouse Bayley.

It is extremely desirable that before the next list of Members is printed the Society should individually take up the endeavour to add to the numbers. It is a trite but valuable arithmetical observation that if each would add one the total would be doubled. And it does not seem utterly unreasonable that one enthusiast should create or attach another, to seize the real advantages offered by membership of this Society.

The Statement of Accounts is the next subject for remark. It shows an unusual expenditure arising from the issue of two Volumes instead of one during the financial year.

Against this the Society has received payment for 193 volumes, value £202 13s., as compared with £105 for 100 volumes last year.

The special 10s. 6d. this year has produced £38 5s. 6d., as compared with £36 14s. 6d. last year. This makes a total of exactly £75, leaving £12 12s. still due.

The sales last year only produced £3 2s. 4d., this year £17 11s. 4d., which but for an extraordinary reduction in one case should have brought another £5 5s. The sales of the Crecy Volume last year were reported by Messrs. Harrison to amount to £33 1s. 9d.

This year General Wrottesley reports £49 9s. 3d. received by him. Together, then, there is an *increase* of £30 16s. 6d., while the total amount paid towards the extra outlay is £82 11s.



Mr. Joyce proposed and Mr. Beresford seconded votes of thanks to the Chairman, Lord Wrottesley, for presiding, and to Major-General Wrottesley for his generous and gratuitous services to the Society. These were carried unanimously, and the meeting separated.



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(Signed) WILLIAM MORGAN,

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22nd October, 1900.

(Signed)

GEORGE WROTLESLEY, MAJOR-GENERAL,

*Hon. Secretary.*



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At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity.  1 James I.

Between Richard Wilkynson, armiger, William Marwood, gentleman, William Walkeden, clerk, Peter Columbell, gentleman, and William Swaye, gentleman, complainants, and William Willoughby, knight, and Ellen, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Chawlkwell**, etc., co. Essex, and of 20 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in **Burton on Trent** and **Harynglee**, co. Stafford.

William Willoughby and Ellen remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave them £340.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary.  1 James I.

Between William Rowley, complainant, and Roger King, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 6 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and 2 acres of furze and heath in **Perry Barr**, **Ambulcott**, and **Kings Swynford**, co. Stafford, and of 4 acres of land, etc., in **Yardley**, co. Worcester, and of a messuage, a garden, etc., in **Castle Bromych**, co. Worcester.

Roger remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £662.

At five weeks from Easter Day.  2 James I.

Between Richard Pyott, complainant, and Simon Weston, knight, and Mary, his wife, and James Weston, armiger, deforciant of 10 acres of meadow and 60 acres of pasture in **Morfall**, **Strethaye**, and **Curborowe**, co. Stafford, and of 10 acres of meadow and 60 acres of pasture in the city of **Lichfeild**, in the county of the city of Lichfeild.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, and Simon and Mary granted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of James Weston, gentleman, father of the said Simon, for ever, for which Richard gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter.  2 James I.

Between William Leighton, armiger, Thomas Berington, gentleman, and Nicholas Gibbons, gentleman, complainants, and Henry Grey, knight, Lord Grey, of Groby, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Enveld** otherwise **Enveild** otherwise **Enfeilde**, **Morff**, **Tresell**, **Seysdon**, **Overton**, **Womborne**, **Whittington**, **Amblecote**, **Bobbington**, and **Kynoor** otherwise **Kynoar**, co. Stafford, and of the manor of **Beckburye**, etc., co. Salop.

Henry and Anne remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £2,000.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 2 James I.

Between William Hussey, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Hussey, armiger, deforciant of 4 messuages, 2 tofts, 6 gardens, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Cotton** and **Ruyton** otherwise **Ryton**, co. Salop, and of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 3 gardens, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 60 acres of furze and heath in **Tipton**, **Rowley**, **Brereley**, and **Sedgeley**, co. Stafford.

Richard remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £1,000.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 2 James I.

Between Edward Blount, armiger, and Edward Kynnersley, armiger, complainants, and Anthony Kynnersley, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Badger** and **Acleton**, etc., co. Salop, and of the manor of **Loxley**, with the appurtenances, and of 10 messuages, 10 cottages, a water-mill, 20 gardens, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 200 acres of furze and heath, and 20s. of rent in **Loxley**, **Bramshall**, **Uttoxeter**, and **Kingston**, co. Stafford; and of a m . . . , etc., in **Could Eaton** and **Ashborne**, co. Derby.

Anthony remitted all right to Edward and Edward and to the heirs of Edward Blount, for which Edward and Edward gave him £480.

At three weeks from Easter Day. 3 James I.

Between Richard Chamberlayne, gentleman, and Henry Crofte, complainants, and John Nethermyll, armiger, deforciant of a message, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10s. of rent in **West Bromedge** otherwise **Bramedge**, co. Stafford; and of the manor of **Exall**, etc., in **Coventry**; and 4 messuages, etc., in **Bedworth**, etc., co. Warwick.

John remitted all right to Richard and Henry and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Henry gave him £660.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 James I.

Between Stanley Wolfreston, Christopher Alporte, and Matthew Wightwicke, complainants, and Michael Alrett and Elizabeth, his wife, and Francis Alrett, deforciants of a message, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 50 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Whittington**, **Fisherwicke**, **Tymore**, and **Tamehorne**, co. Stafford; and of a message in **Stretton in the Feild**, co. Derby, and tenements in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Stanley Wolfreston, for which the complainants gave them £360.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 James I.

Between Thomas Dawkes, gentleman, complainant, and John Robynson and Christopher Robynson and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a message, a garden, 2 acres of land, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Tamworthe** and **Wigginton**, co. Stafford; and of a message and a garden in **Tamworthe**, co. Warwick.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £80.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 James I.

Between Edward Darcy, knight, and Robert Darcy, knight, complainants, and Alexander Rediche, armiger, and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Newhall**, etc., co. Derby; and of the manor of **Snarkeston** otherwise **Snarston**, etc., co. Leicester, and of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 12 acres of meadow, and 300 acres of pasture in **Burton on Trent**, co. Stafford.



Alexander and Katherine remitted all right to Edward and Robert and to the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and Robert gave them £2,040.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 James I.

Between John Harpur, knight, Walter Bagott, armiger, and Anthony Bagott, gentleman, complainants, and Rowland Okeover, armiger, deforciant of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Mapleton** and **Yeldersley**, co. Derby; and of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Ilam**, co. Stafford.

Rowland remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £220.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 James I.

Between Anthony Asheley, knight, and John Hancock, complainants, and Nicholas Okeover, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Atlow** and **Snelson**, etc., co. Derby; and of the manors of **Okeover**, **Woodhouses**, **Casterne**, **Ilam**, and **Swynscow**, with the appurtenances, and of 40 messuages, 40 tofts, a water-mill, a dovecote, 40 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 160 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, 1,000 acres of moor, and 100s. of rent in **Okeover**, **Woodhouses**, **Casterne**, **Ilam**, and **Swynscow**, co. Stafford.

Nicholas remitted all right to Anthony and John and to the heirs of Anthony, for which Anthony and John gave him £800.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 James I.

Between Thomas White, gentleman, and John Pennyfather, complainants, and Henry Offley, armiger, and Mary, his wife, Thomas Offley, gentleman, and John Offley, gentleman, deforciants of tenements in **London**, **Middlesex**, **Surrey**, **Worcester**, and of the manors of **Mawdeley** otherwise **Madeley**, **Muckelston** otherwise **Muckeston**, **Elkeston**, **Swinscoe**, and **Dorlaston**, with the appurtenances, and of 100 messuages, 100 cottages, 6 tofts, 3 water-mills, 4 dovecotes, 100 gardens, 50 orchards, 3,500 acres of land, 600 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of pasture, 600 acres of wood, 2,000 acres of furze and heath, 1,000 acres of turbarry, £18 of rent, common of pasture for all cattle, free warren, free fishery, view of frankpledge and whatsoever to view of frankpledge pertains, chattels waived, estrays and goods and chattels of felons and fugitives in **Mawdeley**, **Muckelston**, **Elkeston**, **Swinscoe**, **Dorlaston**, **Great Mawdeley**, **Little Mawdeley**, **Radwood** in **Eccleshall**, **Home**, **Onneley**, **Stoneley**, **Wolverhampton**, **Willenhall**, **Wednesfel**, **Wednesbury**, **Bylston**, **Bentley**, **Dunston**, **Whitgreve**, **Blore**, **Swinscoe**, **Careswall**, **Dilron**, **Billington**, **Bradley**, **Howghton**, **Bouldhall**, **Penckerich**, **Castle**, **Stafford**, **Syford**, **Walsall**, **Little Aston**, **Sutton Cofield**, **Whetley Moore**, **Swainscow** otherwise **Swainscoewe**, **Ronton** otherwise **Rounton**, and **Dernsdall**; and also of the rectory of **Mawdeley** otherwise **Madeley**, and of the advowson of the churches of **Muckelston** and **Dorlaston**, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Mawdeley** otherwise **Madeley**, co. Stafford.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas White, for which the complainants gave them £2,081.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 James I.

Between Walter Heveningham, armiger, and Erasmus Heveningham, gentleman, complainants, and William Atkinson, armiger, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 3 tofts, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, and 50 acres of furze and heath in **Esington** and **Hilton**, co. Stafford, and of 12 messuages, etc., in **Hill Somersall**, and **Potter Somersall**, co. Derby.

William remitted all right to Walter and Erasmus and to the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and Erasmus gave him £480.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 James I.

Between William Bassett, gentleman, and Dorothy Bassett, complainants, and John Shawe, gentleman, and Thomas Foster, gentleman, deforcians of the manors of **Chedell, Parkehall, Bloare, Grendon, Slindon, Kingsley, Watersnall** otherwise **Waterfall**, and **Cauldon**, with the appurtenances, and of 40 messuages, 40 cottages, 10 dovecotes, 3 barns, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 2,000 acres of land, 1,000 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in **Chedell, Parkehall, Bloare, Ecclesall, Kingsley, Watersnall** otherwise **Waterfall, Swynscowe, Allstone, Cauldon, Ellaston, and Matherfeild**; and also of the advowsons of the churches of **Bloare, Grendon, and Kingsley, co. Stafford**; and of the manors of **Meynell, Langley, Kirklangley, Tyssington, and Mapulton, etc., co. Derby.**

John and Thomas acknowledged the said manors, etc., to be the right of William, for which William and Dorothy granted them to Thomas and John. To be held for the whole life of Elizabeth Bassett, daughter and heir of William Bassett, of Bloare, co. Stafford, armiger, deceased. After the decease of the said Elizabeth the said manors, etc., to remain to Walter Cope, knight, and Richard Langley, gentleman, and to the heirs of the said Walter, for ever.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 3 James I.

Between Edmund Temple, armiger, and Nathaniel Temple, gentleman, complainants, and John Awcott and Helen, his wife, and Thomas Awcott and Anne, his wife, deforcians of a messuage, 8 acres of land, etc., in **Tamworthe, co. Warwick**, and of a messuage, a barn, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Tamworthe, co. Stafford.**

The deforcians remitted all right to Edmund and Nathaniel and to the heirs of Nathaniel, for which Edmund and Nathaniel gave them £82.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 James I.

Between John Allen, the elder, and John Persehowse, gentleman, complainants, and Humphrey Turner, gentleman, and Margery, his wife, William Hoopwell, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, and Nicholas Sutton, gentleman, deforcians of a messuage, a shop, and a garden in **Tamworth, co. Warwick**, and of a messuage, a garden, 3 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Tamworth and Walsall, co. Stafford.**

The deforcians remitted all right to John and John and to the heirs of John Persehowse, for which the complainants gave them £101.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the B. Mary. 3 James I.

Between Samuel Tryven, gentleman, and John Tryven, gentleman, complainants, and William Harvye, gentleman, Sebastian Harvye, armiger, and James Harvye, gentleman, deforcians of the manor of **Walton near Stone**, with the appurtenances, and of 8 messuages, 8 cottages, 7 tofts, 16 gardens, 800 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and 40s. of rent in **Walton near Stone, Aston, Sandon, Burston** otherwise **Boroweston, Swynerton, Darlaston, Blakelowe, Tytonscore, Hiderstone, Wollascroft** otherwise **Willowescroftes** otherwise **Wyllerscroftes**, and **Booth Hall**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Trent, co. Stafford**; and of a messuage in the parish of **St. Benet Gracechurch, London.**

The deforcians remitted all right to Samuel and John and to the heirs of Samuel, for which Samuel and John gave them £700.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 James I.

Between William Whitmore, complainant, and Anthony Mosley, deforciant of tenements in **Morphe and Quatford, etc., co. Salop**; and of a moiety

of all tithes, obventions, and oblations in **Bovington** otherwise **Bubbington**, and of the advowson of a moiety of the vicarage of the church of **Bovington** otherwise **Bubbington**, co. Stafford.

Anthony remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £600.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 4 James I.

Between Richard Baker, knight, Richard Smyth, knight, and Francis Englefeild, armiger, complainants, and George Cursoune, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Croxall**, etc., co. Derby; and of 6 messuages, 3 tofts, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and 5s. of rent in **Eddinghall** and **Okeley**, and of a moiety of the tithes of sheaves and grain in **Eddinghall**, co. Stafford.

George remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard Baker, for which the complainants gave him £720.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 4 James I.

Between William Leighton, armiger, Thomas Berington, gentleman, and Nicholas Gibbons, gentleman, complainants, and Edward Graye, gentleman, deforciant of the manors of **Enveld** otherwise **Enveild** otherwise **Enfeild**, **Morffe**, **Trysell**, **Seysdon**, **Overton**, **Womborne**, **Whittington**, and **Amblecote**, with the appurtenances, and of 60 messuages, 40 cottages, 10 water-mills, 100 gardens, 100 orchards, 2,000 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 2,000 acres of furze and heath, and £18 of rent in **Enveld**, **Morff**, **Trysell**, **Seasdon**, **Overton**, **Wombourne**, **Whittington**, **Amblecote**, **Bobbington**, and **Kynver**, co. Stafford, and of the manor of **Beckburys**, etc., co. Salop.

Edward remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, and granted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of John Graye, armiger, deceased, brother of the said Edward, for which the complainants gave him £1,960.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 4 James I.

Between John Repyngton, gentleman, Robert Fisser, gentleman and John Lisle, gentleman, complainants, and William Colmore, the elder, gentleman, and William Colmore, the younger, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, 100 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Leeke**, **Warslowe**, **Alstonfelde**, and **Bradnappe**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Birmingham**, co. Warwick.

William and William granted the said tenements to the complainants. To be held for 100 years if Frances Colmore, wife of the said William Colmore, the younger, should so long live. Rendering one grain of pepper yearly to the said William and William and to the heirs of the said William Colmore, the elder, for which the complainants gave them £300.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 James I.

And afterwards recorded on the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 4 James I.

Between George Thicknes, complainant, and John Throckmerton, armiger, deforciant of a yearly rent of 200 marks issuing from the castle of **Dudley** and from the manors of **Rowley Regis** otherwise **Kinges Rowley**, **Horborne**, and **Smythwick**, and from the site of the late priory of **Dudley** and 200 messuages, 100 cottages, 10 mills, 2,000 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, and 2,000 acres of furze and heath in **Sedgeley**, **Kinges Rowley**, **Horborne**, and **Smythwick**, . . . **Swyndon**, **Treeshall**, and **Tibbington** otherwise **Tipton**, co. Stafford, and of a yearly rent of 200 marks issuing from the manor burgh, and foreign of **Dudley**, etc., co. Worcester.

John remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him 4,000 marks.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 4 James I.

Between Robert Spencer, knight, Lord Spencer, Richard Corbett, knight, William Bowyer, knight, Roger Owen, knight, Richard Anderson, armiger, Thomas Garrawaye, gentleman, and Geoffrey Massy, complainants, and Robert Nedeham, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Nedeham, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Shavington** otherwise **Shenton**, co. Salop, and of the manor of **Sheffordes Grange**, with the appurtenances, and of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, and 300 acres of furze and heath in **Tirley**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Roger, for which the complainants gave them £600.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 4 James I.

Between John Kynnersley, complainant, and Michael Joyner and Alice, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Wilton**, etc., co. Warwick, and of 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in **Handsworth**, co. Stafford.

Michael and Alice remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £121.

On the Quindene of Easter. 5 James I.

Between Humphrey Ferrers, knight, complainant, and Francis Freglyngton otherwise Freckleton and Joan, his wife, deforciant of 5 messuages and 5 gardens in **Tamworth**, co. Warwick, and of a messuage, a garden, acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Tamworth**, **Dreyton Bassett**, **Bitterscote**, **Bonell**, and **Phaseley**, co. Stafford.

Francis and Joan remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which Humphrey gave them £141.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 5 James I.

Between John Stanhope, knight, Lord Stanhope, John Stanhope, the elder, knight, Edward Stanhope, knight, Walter Aston, knight, George Parkins, knight, Francis Trentham, armiger, William Sneyd, armiger, . . . Mylward, armiger, complainants, and Edward Beresford, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Beresford**, with the appurtenances, and of 20 messuages, . . . orchards, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 500 acres of furze and heath, and 3s. 4d. of rent in **Malbonfrith**, **Warslowe**, **Narrowdale**, **Borrowston**, **Enston**, **Salt**, **Asholme**, and **Fernyford**, and of the two offices of **Forester** in the forest of **Malbon**, co. Stafford, and of 2 messuages, etc., in **Hartington**, **Heathcote**, and **Woolstoncote**, co. Derby.

Edward Beresford remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Stanhope, the elder, for which the complainants gave him £360.<sup>1</sup>

## NOTES OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. EASTER, 6 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 6 James I.

Between Robert Challenor, complainant, and Edward Stanley, knight, William Withins, knight, and James Stanley, deforciant of the manor of

<sup>1</sup> It appears from this Fine that the Beresfords held the hereditary office of Foresters in the Malbanc Forest or Chase on the moors of Staffordshire. The Malbanc fief had been so greatly subdivided amongst co-heirs, the office could have been little more than honorary at this date, but this Fine seems to show that the manor of Beresford was held by a Forest tenure.

**Draycott** and of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 dovecotes, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 100 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 30s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Draycott**, **Coton**, and **Moreton**, co. Stafford, and 30 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in **Draycott**, **Coton**, **Moreton**, and **Stropton Holme**, co. Derby.

The deforciant remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £280.

On the Quindene of Easter. 6 James I.

Between the King, complainant, and Edward, Earl of Herts, and others, deforciant of tenements in **Ansacres**, co. Stafford, and tenements in the counties of **Lincoln**, **Warwick**, etc.

The deforciant remitted all right to the King, for which the King gave them £43,979. [Fine partially destroyed.]

### FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. TRINITY, 6 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 6 James I.

Between the King, complainant, and Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 60 acres of land, and 60 acres of pasture in **Ansacres**, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Pells** and **Belforde**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in the counties of **Lincoln**, **Warwick**, **Dorset**, **Notts**, **Suffolk**, **Kent**, **York**, **Essex**, **Cornwall**, and **Herts**.

The Earl and Elizabeth remitted all right to the King and his heirs, for which the King gave them £43,579.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 6 James I.

Between the King, complainant, and William, Lord Mouteagle, Grey, Lord Chandos, and Anne, his wife, and John Egerton, knight, and Frances, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 60 acres of land, and 60 acres of pasture in **Ansacres**, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Pells** and **Belforde**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in the counties of **Lincoln**, **Warwick**, **Dorset**, **Notts**, **Suffolk**, **Kent**, **York**, **Essex**, **Cornwall**, and **Herts**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the King and his heirs, for which the King gave them £43,579.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 6 James I.

Between Thomas Carter, complainant, and Robert Stanford, gentleman, and Magdalen, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 60 acres of moor in **Honnesworthe** otherwise **Handesworthe** and **Little Barre**, co. Stafford, and of 10 acres of land, etc., in **Witton**, co. Warwick.

Robert and Magdalen granted to the said Thomas whatsoever they had in the said tenements for the term of the lives of the said Robert and Magdalen and of the longest lives of them, for which Thomas gave them £140.

On the Morrow of all Souls. 6 James I.

Between William, Lord Cavendishe, complainant, and Henry Cavendishe, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Chattesworthe**, **Ashford**, etc., co. Derby, and of the site of the late priory of **Tutburie** and of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 6 gardens, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in **Tutburie**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Chelsey**, co. Middlesex.

Henry remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £10,380.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 6 James I.

Between John Yate, the younger, complainant, and John Yate, the elder, deforciant of 13 messuages, etc., in **Claverley**, etc., co. Salop, and of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Bobington**, otherwise **Bovington**, co. Stafford.

John Yate, the elder, remitted all right to John Yate, the younger, and his heirs, for which John Yate, the younger, gave him £161.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 6 James I.

Between John Bingley, armiger, complainant, and Edward Brabazon, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Packington**, etc., co. Warwick, and of the manor of **Cannoll** otherwise **Canwall**, with the appurtenances, and of 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 10s. of rent in **Cannoll** otherwise **Canwall**, **Weeford**, and **Hyntes**, and also of common of pasture for all cattle in **Weeford**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Tame**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Coventry** and co. Leicester.

Edward and Mary remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £1,760.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 6 James I.

Between Thomas Sprott, the younger, and Elias Dudson, gentleman, complainants, and Henry Adenbroke, gentleman, deforciant of tenements in co. **Worcester**, and of 14 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in **Kynges Swynford** and **Amblecote**, co. Stafford.

Henry remitted all right to Thomas and Elias and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Elias gave him £200.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 6 James I.

Between William Warde, gentleman, and Edward Deane, gentleman, complainants, and William, Lord Cavendish, and Henry Cavendish, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Dovebridge** otherwise **Dowbridge**, etc., co. Derby, and of 40 acres of meadow and 80 acres of pasture in **Dovebridge** otherwise **Dowbridge**, co. Stafford.

William and Henry remitted all right to William Warde and Edward and to the heirs of William Warde, for which William Warde and Edward gave them £2,100.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 6 James I.

Between Ralph Jerman and John Barkested, complainants, and William Knyveton, armiger, deforciant of 2 tofts, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, 4 acres of moor, 4 acres of marsh, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Freyford** otherwise **Frayford**, co. Stafford, and of 2 messuages, a cottage, 2 gardens, 6 acres of land, 26 acres of meadow, and 26 acres of pasture in the city of **Lichfield**, in the county of the city of Lichfield.

William remitted all right to Ralph and John and to the heirs of Ralph, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against all claiming by Jane Knyveton, mother of the said William, or by Elizabeth Pollard, aunt of the said William, for which Ralph and John gave him £140.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 6 James I.

Between John Moseley, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Hussey, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Bradeley**, with the appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 300 acres of land, 150 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 50 acres of wood in **Bradeley**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Harlescote**, co. Salop.

Richard remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £640.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 6 James I.

Between John Brograve, armiger, and William Skippon, gentleman, complainants, and William, Earl of Bath, deforciant of tenements in the counties of **Somerset**, **Devon**, **Cornwall**, **Gloucester**, and **Middlesex**, and of a third part of the manors of **Tunstall** and **Horton cum Horton**, . . . co. Stafford.

William, Earl of Bath, remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £6,164.

On the Quindene of Easter. 7 James I.

Between William Knyveton, armiger, Walter Mynors, armiger, and John Archbold, gentleman, complainants, and William Mylward, deforciant of the manors of **Eaton** and **Chilcott**, etc., co. Derby, and of the manors of **Eaton** and **Chilcott**, with the appurtenances, and of 30 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, 2 mills, 2 . . . gardens, 40 orchards, 2,000 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of . . . wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and 30s. of rent in **Eaton on Dove**, **Eaton** . . . **Newton**, **Solney**, **Hatton**, **Dubbridge**, **Sedsall**, and **Crakmershe**, co. Stafford.

William Mylward remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Knyveton, for which the complainants gave him £600.

NOTES OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. TRINITY, 7 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 7 James I.

Between William Fynney, complainant, and William Knyveton, armiger, deforciant of 10 acres of meadow and 6 acres of marsh in the city of **Lichfield**, and of 10 acres of meadow and 6 acres of marsh in **Longdon** . . . **well Pipe**, **Pipehill**, **Chorley**, and **Ednall**, co. Stafford.

William remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, and granted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Jane Knyveton, deceased, and against the heirs of Elizabeth Pollard, deceased, for which Edward gave him £82.

FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. MICH., 7 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 7 James I.

And afterwards recorded at one month from the day of St. Michael. 7 James I.

Between Thomas Maye, knight, and Rowland Forthe, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Thickbrome, gentleman, and Humphrey Thickbrome, deforciants of the manor of **Thickbrome**, with the appurtenances, and of 8 messuages, a water-mill, 600 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Thickbrome** and **Wyford**, co. Stafford, and of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, and 2 orchards in the city of Lichfield.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Maye and Rowland and to the heirs of Rowland, for which Thomas Maye and Rowland gave them £380.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 7 James I.

Between Thomas Sprott, gentleman, complainant, and Edward Littleton, the elder, knight, and Margaret, his wife, and Edward Littleton, the younger, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Abnoll**, **Little Abnoll**, **Pype**, **Childerhey ende**, **Farwell**, and **Longdon**, co. Stafford,

and of 60 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Great Abnoll**, **Little Abnoll**, **Pipe**, **Childerhey end**, **Farwell**, and **Longdon** in the county of the city of Lichfield.

The deforciant remitted al right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £120.

At one month from Easter Day. 8 James I.

Between Simon Weston, knight, and William Skeffington, armiger, complainants, and Anthony Kynnersley, armiger, and Francis Kynnersley, gentleman, deforciant of the manors of **Great Loxley**, and **Little Loxley**, with the appurtenances, and of 20 messuages, a mill, a dovecote, 800 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, and 20s. of rent in **Great Loxley**, **Little Loxley**, **Lees Hill** and **Careswall** otherwise **Caverswall**, co. Stafford, and of the manors of **Badgesore** and **Acleton**, etc., co. Salop.

Anthony and Francis remitted all right to Simon and William and to the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and William gave them £560.

On the Quindene of Easter. 8 James I.

Between Thomas Ashley, complainant, and Waiter Aston, knight, and Gertrude, his wife, Edward Aston, gentleman, Thomas Aston, gentleman, and William Aston, gentleman, deforciant of tenements in **Bolehall**, etc., co. Warwick, and of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Tamworth**, **Wiggenton**, **Comberford**, **Coton**, and **Hoppas**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas Ashley and his heirs, for which Thomas Ashley gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 8 James I.

Between William Darby and Thomas Hancoxe, complainants, and Henry Addenbrooke, deforciant of 4 messuages, etc., in **Le Lye**, etc., co. Worcester, and of a cottage, a garden, 12 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Amblecote** and **Kingswinford**, co. Stafford.

Henry remitted all right to William and Thomas and to the heirs of William, for which William and Thomas gave him £201.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 8 James I.

Between Walter Heveningham, armiger, and Nicholas Heveningham, son and heir apparent of the said Walter, complainants, and Walter Horton, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Calton**, etc., co. Derby, and of 2 messuages, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in **Barton** and **Dunstall**, co. Stafford.

Walter Horton remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Walter Heveningham, for which the complainants gave him £1,000.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 8 James I.

Between George Warner, gentleman, and William Sharpe, gentleman, complainants, and Edward Broughton, gentleman, deforciant of tenements in the counties of **Warwick** and **Worcester**, and of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 60 acres of furze and heath, 2s. of rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bromley Regis**, **Hansacre**, and **Hermitage**, co. Stafford, and of 7 messuages, 6 gardens, 5 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture, and 8s. 2d. of rent in the parishes of **St. John**, **St. Michael**, and **Stowe** in the city of Lichfield.

Edward remitted all right to George and William and to the heirs of George, for which George and William gave him £580.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the B. Mary. 8 James I.

Between Edward Bromley, knight, Robert Brook, knight, and John



Weld, armiger, complainants, and Richard Corbett, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Stoke on Tierne, Little Arcall**, etc., co. Salop, and of a third part of the manor of **Tyrley**, with the appurtenances, and of 40 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, 3 mills, 2 dovecotes, 50 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of wood, 3,000 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in **Tyrley, Almyngton, Blore, Hales**, and **Dreaton in Hales**, co. Stafford.

Richard remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Edward, for which the complainants gave him £1,600.

On the Quindene of Easter. 9 James I.

Between George Hancocke, complainant, and John Draycott, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Paynsley, Draycott, and Cunsall**, with the appurtenances, and of 14 messuages, 30 cottages, a water-mill, a dovecote, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, and 1,000 acres of furze and heath in **Paynsley, Draycott, Cunsall, Creswall, Lees Howses, Warrylowe, and Stallington**, co. Stafford, and of other tenements named in the counties of Derby and Leicester.

John remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £880.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 9 James I.

Between John Egerton, knight, Edward Stapleton, armiger, William Ravenscrofte, armiger, and Evan Jones, armiger, complainants, and Hugh Brawne, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Poolehall**, etc., co. Warwick, and of the manors of **Seyntburye** o . . . **Senbury, Allscott**, etc., co. Gloucester, and of a messuage, 2 cottages, 100 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Tamworthe** otherwise **Tamworth, Cumberford, Elforde**, and **Wigynton**, co. Stafford.

Hugh remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £700.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 9 James I.

Between Francis Willoughby, knight, Humphrey Wells, armiger, Thomas Roche, armiger, and Edward Mitton, armiger, complainants, and Simon Weston, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Tayneton**, co. Gloucester, and of a messuage, a garden, 120 acres of meadow, and 160 acres of pasture in **Strethay, Morfall, Bromley Regis, and Alrewas**, co. Stafford.

Simon and Mary remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Francis for ever, for which the complainants gave them £320.

At fifteen days from the day of Holy Trinity. 9 James I.

Between Edward Woodward, armiger, complainant, and Edward, Lord Dudley, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, a dovecote, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, and mines of coals in **Dudley and Sedgley** otherwise **Sedgesley**, co. Stafford, and of a messuage, a toft, a dovecote, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, and mines of coals in **Dudley and Sedgley** otherwise **Sedgesley**, co. Worcester.

Lord Dudley remitted all right to Edward Woodward and his heirs, for which Edward Woodward gave him £400.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 9 James I.

Between Henry Agard, armiger, complainant, and John Kinge, gentleman, and Mabel, his wife, deforciant of 7 messuages, 4 cottages, 2 tofts, 150 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 200 acres of wood in **Fawde, Hanburie, Tutburie, Catlingwood, Tatenoll, Scrapton, Coton, Draycott, and Stubbe Lane**, co. Stafford; and of the manor of **Boylston, Foston, Scrapton, Saperton, Saperton Lees, Brassington, Derby, Macey,**

**Hatton, Broughton, and Sudburie**, and the advowson of the church of **Boylston**, co. Derby.

John and Mabel remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £740.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 9 James I.

Between William, Lord Cavendishe, and Francis Wortley, knight, complainants, and Anthony Dyott, armiger, and Dorothy, his wife, and Richard Dyott, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of **Freyford**, with the appurtenances, and of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, 40s. of rent, and common of pasture for kinds of cattle in **Freyford, Stichbrooke, Elmehurste, and Curborowe**, co. Stafford; and of 20 messuages, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in the parishes of **St. Mary the Virgin, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Chad** in the city of Lichfield, in the county of Lichfield.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and Francis and to the heirs of William, for which William and Francis gave them £320.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 9 James I.

Between Simon Weston, knight, and Walter Chetwind, knight, complainants, and John Kinge and Mabel, his wife, and Henry Agard, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Bromley Regis, Hansacre, and Armitage**, with the appurtenances, and of 35 messuages, 16 cottages, 6 tofts, 4 mills, 60 gardens, 60 orchards, 900 acres of land, 140 acres of meadow, 380 acres of pasture, 140 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 100 acres of moor, common of pasture for all cattle, £10 of rent, and view of frankpledge in **Bromley Regis, Hansacre, Armitage, Mavesine Ridware, Hill Ridware, Pipe Ridware, Blythburye, Bruerton, Corborowe, Elmehurst, Alrewas, and Longdon**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Trent**; and also of a moiety of the manors of **Mavesine Ridware, Hill Ridware, and Pipe Ridware**, and of the advowson of the church of **Mavesine Ridware**, co. Stafford; and of a barn, 13 acres of land, and an acre of pasture in the city of **Lichfield**, in the county of the city of Lichfield; and of a cottage, 2 acres of land, etc., in **Scaford**, co. Leicester.

The deforciant remitted all right to Simon and Walter and to the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and Walter gave them £902.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 9 James I.

Between Walter Heveningham, armiger, and Andrew Vise, gentleman, complainants, and William Gatacre, armiger, deforciant of three-fourths of the manor of **Shipley**, with the appurtenances, and 5 messuages, a dovecote, 5 gardens, 6 orchards, 420 acres of land, 17 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and 51s. of rent in **Shipley, Claverley, Worfield** otherwise **Worvild**, and **Rugge**, co. Salop; and of three-fourths of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Tresle, Shipley, and Pattingham**, co. Stafford.

William remitted all right to Walter and Andrew and the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and Andrew gave him £281.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 9 James I.

Between William Cowper, otherwise **Piddocke**, and William Geste, plaintiffs, and Maurice Cowper, otherwise **Piddocke**, and Susan, his wife, deforciant of 18 acres of pasture in **Birmingham**, co. Warwick, and of 2 cottages, 2 gardens, and 20 acres of pasture in **Honsworthe**, co. Stafford.

Maurice and Susan remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Geste, for which the complainants gave them £82.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 9 James I.

Between Henry Pierpont, knight, and Robert Pierpont, armiger, complainants, and Henry Cavendish, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Dovebridge** otherwise **Dowbridge** and **Dovebridge Holte** otherwise **Dowbridge Holte**, etc., co. Derby; and of 40 acres of meadow and 80 acres of pasture in **Dovebridge** otherwise **Dowbridge**, co. Stafford.

Henry Cavendish remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Henry Pierpont, for which the complainants gave him £1,600.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 9 James I.

Between Griffin Hanmer, armiger, and Jane, his wife, Nicholas Okeover, armiger, and Eleanor, his wife, and Philip Okeover, gentleman, complainants, and Anthony Asheley, knight, and John Hancocke, gentleman, deforciant of the manors of **Atlowe** and **Snelston** otherwise **Snelson**, etc., co. Derby; and of the manors of **Okeover**, **Woodehouses**, **Casterne**, and **Swinscowe**, and of 40 messuages, 40 tofts, a water-mill, a dovecote, 40 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 160 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, 1,000 acres of moor, and 100s. of rent in **Okeover**, **Woodehowse**, **Casterne**, and **Swinscowe**, co. Stafford.

Anthony and John remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Philip, for which the complainants gave them £1,600.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 9 James I.

Between Amitius Bampfiede, knight, and John Sidenham, knight, complainants, and Thomas Trenchard, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of the manors of **Maperton**, **Wytherston**, and **Erdgrove**, etc., co. Dorset; and of a moiety of the manor of **Morganshaies** and tenements there, co. Devon; and of a moiety of a third part of the manor of **Leighe** and of 16 messuages, 16 gardens, 16 orchards, 200 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Leigh**, co. Stafford, and of a moiety of the manor of **Little Comberton**, etc., co. Worcester.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Amitius and John and the heirs of Amitius, for which Amitius and John gave them £620.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 9 James I.

Between John Harpur, knight, complainant, and Thomas Burdett, armiger, and Jane, his wife, deforciant of a message, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Aston Feild**, co. Stafford; and of a message and tenements in **Willington**, co. Derby.

Thomas and Jane remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £82.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 9 James I.

Between Simon Clarke, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Thickbrome, gentleman, and Humphrey Thickbrome, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciant of the manor of **Thickbrome**, with the appurtenances, and of 8 messuages, a water-mill, 600 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Thickbrome** and **Wyford**, co. Stafford; and of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, and 2 orchards in the city of **Lichfild**, in the county of the city of **Lichfild**.

Thomas and Humphrey remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £480.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 9 James I.

Between John Fowke, armiger, and Thomas Milward, armiger, complainants, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, and John Whorwood, son and

heir apparent of the said Gerard, and Humphrey Barbour, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of **Weston Jones**, with the appurtenances, and of 30 messuages, 10 cottages, 6 tofts, a water-mill, a dovecote, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 600 acres of wood, 400 acres of furze and heath, and 9s. 4d. of rent in **Weston Jones**, **Higheoffley**, **Norburye**, **Kemsey**, **Abbaston**, **Knightley**, **Flossebrooke**, **Forbridge**, **Bassewich** otherwise **Berkeswyche**, **Stockton**, **Tillington**, **Marston**, **Haseley**, **Stafford**, and **Rowley** near **Stafford**, co. Stafford; and of 2 messuages, a cottage, 10 acres of meadow, and other tenements named in **Roddington**, co. Salop.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Fowke, for which the complainants gave them £700.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Hall, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Wigley, gentleman, deforciant of a moiety of 2 messuages and other tenements in **Mapperley** and **Smalley**, co. Derby; and of the free chapel of **Shene**, with the appurtenances, and of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Shene**; and of all tithes, oblations, obventions, pensions, profits, and commodities appurtenant to the said chapel in **Shene**, co. Stafford.

Thomas Wigley remitted all right to Thomas Hall and his heirs, for which Thomas Hall gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, and John Boulton, complainants, and John Lyddyatt, gentleman, and John Lynacre, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 6 messuages, 4 cottages, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Walsall**, **Woodende**, and **Caldmore**, co. Stafford; and of 3 messuages in the parish of **St. Michael** in **le Querne**, in the county of London.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Persehowse, for which the complainants gave them £240.

At fifteen days from the day of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Francis Lathbury and Thurstan Browne, complainants, and Henry Agard, armiger, and Felicia, his wife, and Clement Rossington and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Scrapton**, **Foston**, **Hanbury**, **Coton**, **Fawde**, and **Tutburie**, co. Derby; and of 6 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Scrapton**, **Foston**, **Hanbury**, **Coton**, **Fawde**, and **Tutburie**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Francis, for which the complainants gave them £82.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Francis Wortley, knight and baronet, Henry Lee, baronet, William Willoughby, knight, and Henry Crofte, knight, complainants, and William, Lord Cavendishe, deforciant of the manors of **Chattesworthe**, **Ashford**, **Marson** otherwise **Marston** otherwise **Marson** near **Tutburie** otherwise **Marston** near **Tutburie**, **Meadowpleck**, **Birchills**, and **Beeley**, and other tenements, fisheries, etc., in co. Derby; and of the site of the late priory of **Tutburie**, co. Stafford; and of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, and an acre of pasture in **Chelsey**, co. Middlesex.

Lord Cavendishe remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Francis, for which the complainants gave him £3,801.

## NOTES OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Arnold Oldisworth, armiger, and Edward Oldisworth, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Arnold, complainants, and Edward Kendall, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant<sup>s</sup> of a messuage, 2 tofts, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 5s. of rent in **Theddellthorpe** otherwise **Thedlethorp**, **Great Carleton**, **Saltfleetby**, and **Slotheby**, co. Lincoln; and of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, and 40s. of rent in **Stoke**, **Pencull**, **Shebrigge**, **Blurton**, **Bucknall**, **Shelton**, and **Handley**, co. Stafford.

Edward Kendall and Mary remitted<sup>1</sup> all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Arnold, for which the complainants gave them £320.

## FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. MICH., 11 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Voughton, complainant, and Richard Seale and Katherine, his wife, deforciant<sup>s</sup> of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Tamworth**, co. Stafford; and of 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Tamworthe**, co. Warwick.

Richard and Katherine remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £82.

At fifteen days from the day of St. Martin. 11 James I.

Between Henry, Earl of Southampton, and Graye, Lord Chandos, complainants, and Robert, Earl of Essex, and Frances Howard, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Suffolk, deforciant<sup>s</sup> of the manors of **Chartley**, **Weston upon Trent**, **Bremton**, **Gaiton**, **Amberton**, **Heywood**, **Great Heywood**, **Little Heywood**, **Hixton**, **Grinley**, **Frodswall**, **Stowe**, **Morton**, and **Lea**, with the appurtenances, and of two parks, with the appurtenances; and also of 140 messuages, 100 cottages, 100 tofts, 6 mills, 10 dovecotes, 140 gardens, 100 orchards, 3,000 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, 100s. of rent, free warren, free fishery, and view of frankpledge in **Chartley**, **Weston upon Trent**, **Bremton**, **Gayton**, **Amberton**, **Heywood**, **Great Heywood**, **Little Heywood**, **Hixton**, **Grinley**, **Frodswall**, **Morton**, **Lea**, **Bould**, **Newe Castle under Lyme**, and **Blythfeild**, co. Stafford; the manor of **Meryvall**, etc., co. Warwick; the manor of **Merivall**, etc., co. Leicester; the manor of **Benington**, etc., co. Herts; and of the burgh of **Leonhalls** otherwise **Lyonhalls**, and of the manors of **Leonhalls**, **Marcott**, and **Fanhope**, co. Hereford.

The Earl of Essex and Frances remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of the Earl of Southampton, for which the complainants gave them £3,800.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Humphrey Bate, the elder, plaintiff, and Richard Hobbye, esquire, and Margaret, his wife, and Richard Delabere, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant<sup>s</sup> of the moiety of 10 acres of land and an acre of meadow in **Kynfare Hill**, **Dunsley**, **Kynfare**, and **Kinges Swinford**

<sup>1</sup> The Foot of the Fine is filed Hil., 11 James I.

otherwise **Swinford Regis**, co. Stafford; and of the moiety of an acre of meadow in **Wolverley**, co. Worcester.

The deforciant remitted all right to **Humphrey** and his heirs, for which **Humphrey** gave them £80.

At fifteen days from the day of **St. Martin**. 11 James I.

Between **Roger Fowke**, armiger, and **Nicholas Moseley**, gentleman, plaintiffs, and **Gerard Whorwood**, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 120 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 20 acres of marsh in **Typton** otherwise **Tybington**, **Wednesbury**, and **Rowley Regis**, and of a moiety of the manor of **Typton** otherwise **Tybington**, co. Stafford; and of tenements in **Kingford** otherwise **Kingsforde** and **Overley**, co. Worcester.

**Gerard** remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of **Roger** for which the complainants gave him £520.

On the Octaves of **St. Michael**. 11 James I.

Between **William Skevington**, armiger, **Rowland Wansforth**, armiger, **John Legeard**, armiger, **Thomas Appleyard**, armiger, **George Ellis**, armiger, and **George Fairfax**, armiger, plaintiffs, and **Henry Griffith**, knight, deforciant of the manors of **Burton Agnes** otherwise **Agnes Burton**, **Little Kelke**, and **Swathorpe**, etc., co. York; and of the manors of **Wichnor**, **Tunstall**, **Taten Hill**, **Birdsall**, **Newbold**, and **Alrewas**, with the appurtenances, and of 70 messuages, 70 cottages, 40 tofts, 3,500 acres of land, 2,500 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of pasture, 80 acres of wood, 2,500 acres of moor, and 70s. of rent in **Wichnor**, **Tunstall**, **Taten Hill**, **Birdsall**, **Newbold**, **Alreywas**, **Frodley**, **Orgrave**, and **Edingall**, co. Stafford.

**Henry** remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of **William**, for which the complainants gave him £3,800.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 11 James I.

Between **Lewson Fytz James**, armiger, and **Andrew Keylwaye**, gentleman, complainants, and **Thomas Trenchard**, knight, and **Elizabeth**, his wife, deforciant of the moiety of the manors of **Maperton** otherwise **South-maperton**, **Wytherston**, and **Erdgrove**, and tenements in the county of **Dorset**; of the moiety of the manor of **Morganshayes**, co. Devon; and of the moiety of the third part of the manor of **Leighe**, with the appurtenances, and of 16 messuages, 16 gardens, 16 orchards, 200 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Leighe**, co. Stafford; and of the moiety of the manor of **Little Comberton**, and tenements in the county of **Worcester**.

**Thomas** and **Elizabeth** remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of **Lewson**, for which the complainants gave them £680.

At five weeks from **Easter Day**. 12 James I.

Between **Thomas Walsingham**, knight, and **Thomas Botheby**, gentleman, complainants, and **Henry Howard**, armiger, and **Elizabeth**, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Blore**, **Gryndon**, **Caulton**, **Cauldon**, **Waterville** otherwise **Waterfall**, **Chedull**, **Parkehall**, **Kynsley** otherwise **Kyngsley**, and **Slyndon**, with the appurtenances, and of 60 messuages, 40 cottages, 10 tofts, 3 water-mills, 60 gardens, 20 orchards, 2,000 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 1,500 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, 1,000 acres of moor, and £10 of rent in **Blore**, **Gryndon**, **Caulton**, **Cauldon**, **Waterville** otherwise **Waterfall**, **Chedull**, **Parkehall**, **Kynsley** o . . . **Kyngsley**, **Slyndon**, **Elkeston**, **Eccleshall**, **Ellaston**, **Mathefeld**, **Swynscoe**, and **Woodhouses**; and of the advowsons of the churches of **Blore**, **Gryndon**, and **Kynsley** otherwise **Kyngsley**, and also of the fairs and tolls of the fairs in **Chedull**, co. Stafford; and of the manors of **Meynell**, **Langley**, **Churche Langley**, **Mapulton**, and **Tissington**, etc., co. Derby.

Henry and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Walsingham, for which the complainants gave them £1,800.

At fifteen days from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between William Skeffington, armiger, and Ralph Flyer, armiger, complainants, and Richard Pyott, armiger, and Margery, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Strethay**, with the appurtenances, and of 15 messuages, 15 gardens, 15 orchards, 250 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 250 acres of pasture, 25 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, 10s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in **Strethay**, **Morwhall** otherwise **Morfall**, **Wittington** otherwise **Whittington**, **Allerwas** otherwise **Alderwas**, and **Curborow**, co. Stafford; and of 10 messuages, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 30 acres of land, and 30 acres of meadow in the parishes of **St. Michael**, and **St. Cedde**, in the county of the city of Lichfield.

Richard and Margery remitted all right to William and Ralph and to the heirs of William, for which William and Ralph gave them £400.

At fifteen days from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between Robert Heiricke, armiger, and Elizabeth Orpewood, widow, complainants, and John Kynnersley, armiger, and Katherine, his wife, and Margery Kynnersley, widow, deforciant of the manor of **Wynton**, co. Warwick; and of 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in **Handesworthe**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and Elizabeth and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Elizabeth gave them £201.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between George Barboure, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Harecourte, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 2 acres of land in **Tamworth**, co. Stafford; and of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of moor in **Tamworth**, etc., co. Warwick.

Thomas remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £141.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Holte, knight and baronet, John Wirley, armiger, Nicholas Breton, armiger, and John Huggesford, armiger, complainants, and Humphrey Wirley, armiger, deforciant of 20 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, 10 mills, a dovecote, 30 gardens, 30 orchards, 200 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 1,400 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, 100 acres of moor, 40 acres of marsh, 30 acres of land covered with water, £4 of rent, and free warren in **Purie Barre** otherwise **Perry Barre**, **Great Barre**, **Houndesworth** otherwise **Handesworth**, **Holford**, **Oscote**, and **Hamstead**, and of view of frankpledge in **Purie Barre**, otherwise **Perry Barre**; and of common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Purie Barre** otherwise **Perry Barre**, **Great Barre**, and **Houndesworth** otherwise **Handesworth**, and of a free fishery in the waters of **Tame** in **Perry Barre**, **Hampstead**, and **Handesworth**, and of a moiety of the manor of **Purie Barre** otherwise **Perry Barre**, co. Stafford; and of 6 acres of meadow, etc., in **Witton**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Tame**, in **Witton**, co. Warwick.

Humphrey remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Holte, for which the complainants gave him £660.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between John Harris, the younger, complainant, and Thomas Whorwood, knight, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, son and heir apparent of the said

Thomas, deforciant of 20 acres of land, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Belbroughton**, co. Worcester ; and of a messuage, a toft, 2 barns, a garden, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 2 acres of land covered with water, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Broome**, co. Stafford.

Thomas and Gerard remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £241.

### NOTES OF FINES. MICH., 12 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Isley, gentleman, complainant, and Katherine Aspinall, widow, deforciant of 8 messuages, 3 cottages, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 50 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Ammerton**, **Blythbridge**, **Kingston**, **Callohill**, **Newton**, and **Kinges Bromley**, co. Stafford ; and of a messuage and an acre of pasture in **Derby**.

Katherine remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave her £241.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Scott, armiger, complainant, and Edward Brabazon, knight, and Mary, his wife, and William Brabazon and Jane, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Cannoll** otherwise **Canwall**, with the appurtenances, and of 2 messuages, 5 cottages, 2 barns, a dovescote, 2 gardens, an orchard, 300 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 130 acres of pasture, and 30 acres of wood in **Cannoll** otherwise **Canwall** ; and also of common of pasture in **Drayton** and **Weeford**, co. Stafford ; and of 5 messuages, and tenements in **Great Sutton**, **Little Sutton**, and **Hill**, co. Warwick.

The deforciant remitted all right to William Scott and his heirs, for which William Scott gave them £281.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 12 James I.

Between Henry Plymley, complainant, and Thomas Whorwood, knight, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Romesley**, co. Salop ; and of 8 acres of pasture in **Areley**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £101.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Clemson, William Dosset, James Barnesley, and Henry Devye, complainants, and William Foxall and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Bobington**, **Womburne**, **Swyndon**, and **Swynford Regis**, co. Stafford ; and of tenements in **Broughton** and **Claverley**, co. Salop.

William Foxall and Joan remitted all right to complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which the complainants gave them £220.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Francis Newport, knight, John Woolhowse, armiger, and Thomas Woodcocke, gentleman, complainants, and Peter Corbett, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 80 acres of furze and



heath in **Hardwicke** and **Sandon**, co. Stafford; and of 30 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in **Edgmond**, co. Salop.

Peter and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Francis Newport, for which the complainants gave them £260.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Henry Wollaston, complainant, and Nicholas Breton, armiger, and Edward Breton, deforciant of the manor of **Sirescote**, with the appurtenances, and of 5 messuages, 4 cottages, 5 gardens, 4 orchards, 500 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Sirescote**, **Harleston**, **Haunton**, **Stotfeld**, **Tamworth**, and **Amyngton**, and of the prebend of **Sirescote**, with the appurtenances in **Sirescote**, **Elford**, and **Tamworth**, co. Stafford, and of 2 cottages and 3 acres of land in **Tamworth**, and of the prebend of **Sirescote**, with the appurtenances in **Elford** and **Tamworth**, co. Warwick.

Nicholas and Edward remitted all right to Henry and his heirs for which Henry gave them £460.

## FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. MICH., 13 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between John Welde, armiger, and George Whitmore, armiger, complainants, and Edward Moseley, knight, Rowland Moseley, armiger, and William Whitmore, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a dovecote, a garden, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture and estovers in **Morph**, etc., co. Salop; and of all tithes, obventions, and oblations in **Bobington** otherwise **Bubbington**, and of all jurisdictions, profits, proofs of wills, and mortuaries in **Bobington**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and George and to the heirs of John, for which John and George gave them £560.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Crompton, armiger, and William Aston, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, and Gertrude, his wife, Edward Aston, armiger, and Thomas Aston, armiger, deforciant of 4 messuages, 2 cottages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 150 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of furze and heath, common of turbarry, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Over Mathfield**, **Midle Mathfield**, **Church Mathfield**, **Bradnapp**, **Mixton**, and **Oncott**, and of the tithes of sheaves of grain in **Over Mathfield** and **Church Mathfield**, co. Stafford; and of a messuage, etc., in **Edlaston**, co. Derby.

The deforciant granted the said tenements to the complainants, to be held by them for eighty years. Rendering one grain of pepper yearly to the deforciant and to the heirs of Walter, for which the plaintiffs gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Roger Fowke, gentleman, and Nicholas Moseley, gentleman, complainants, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Kingford**, with the appurtenances, and of 10 messuages, etc., in **Wolverley** and other places, co. Worcester; and of a messuage, a cottage, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 61 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Kynvar** otherwise **Kynfare**, and **Enfeild** otherwise **Enveld**, co. Stafford.

Gerard remitted all right to Roger and Nicholas and to the heirs of Roger, for which Roger and Nicholas gave him £600.

## NOTES OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. EASTER, 14 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Edward, Earl of Herts, complainant, and Edward, Lord Dudley, and George . . ., deforciant of the castle of **Dudley**, the manors of **Dudley**, **Rowley Regis**, **Hymley**, and **Swyndon**, and the forests, chases, and parks of **Hymley**, **Dudley Ashewood**, **Chaspell**, and **Pen** . . . 28 tofts, 8 water-mills, 4 dove-cotes, 100 gardens, 600 acres of land, . . . acres of wood, 600 acres of furze and heath, etc., in **Dudley**, **Hymley**, **Womborne**, **Swyndon**, . . . **Ashewood**, and also the rectories of **Rowley Regis**, **Hymley**, . . . and of the vicarages of the churches of **Rowley Regis**, **Hymley**, **Womborne**, and . . ., and of the chases and parks of **Hymley**, **Dudley**, etc.

Lord Dudley and George remitted all right to the earl and his heirs, for which the earl gave them £2,600.

N.B.—This fine is almost destroyed by damp.

## FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. TRINITY, 14 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between John Lydeat, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Bannester, the younger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Wollaston**, etc., co. Worcester, and of 20 acres of land, 36 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Amblecote** and **Kinges Swinforde**, co. Stafford.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £420.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between George Langford, gentleman, Alexander Wightwicke, gentleman, Thomas Berecroft, gentleman, and Thomas Johns, gentleman, complainants, and William Bache and Mary, his wife, and Thomas Bache, son and heir apparent of the said William, deforciant of tenements in the county of **Worcester**, and of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 4s. 6d. of rent in **Overpenn**, **Netherpenn**, and **Wolverhampton**, and also of the rectory of **Overpenn**, and of all tithes of grain in **Overpenn** and **Muchall**, and also of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Overpenn**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of George, for which the complainants gave them £161.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Whytmore, armiger, complainant, and John Welde, armiger, and George Whitmore, armiger, deforciant of tenements in the county of **Salop**, and of all tithes, obventions, and oblations in **Bobington**, and of the jurisdictions, profits of proofs of wills, and mortuaries in **Bobington**, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Bobington**, co. Stafford.

John and George remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £420.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Humphrey Jorden, gentleman, and Thomas Lowe, gentleman, complainants, and John Gravenor, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, and Edward Gravenor, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 70 acres of

land, 24 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Enfield, Morffe, and Lutley**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Nordley Regis**, co. Salop.

The deforciant remitted all right to Humphrey and Thomas and to the heirs of Humphrey, for which Humphrey and Thomas gave them £300.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between William Smyth, gentleman, complainant, and Oliver Cheney, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of tenements in the county of Derby, and of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Ilam**, co. Stafford.

Oliver and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £360.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Anthony Ashley, knight, and Jane, his wife, and John Cowper, armiger, and Anne, his wife, complainants, and Oliver Cheney, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, etc., in **Mapleton and Yeldersley**, co. Derby, and of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Ilam**, co. Stafford.

Whereas the said Oliver and Anne, his wife, hold the said tenements in right of the said Anne, to themselves and the heirs begotten of the bodies of the said Anne and Rowland Okeover, armiger, deceased, late her husband, with remainder after the decease of the said Rowland and Anne without heir begotten of the bodies of the said Rowland and Anne, to the right heirs of the said Anne; the said Oliver and Anne have granted the said tenements to the said Anthony and Jane to be held by the said Anthony and Jane and the heirs of the said Anthony during the life of the said Anne. The said Oliver and Anne, his wife, also granted to the said Anne, wife of the said John, that the said tenements, after the decease of the said Anne, wife of Oliver, shall remain to the said Anne, wife of the said John, and to her heirs for ever, for which . . . gave them £360.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Longvile, gentleman, and John Longvile, gentleman, complainants, and Henry Longvile, the elder, knight, deforciant of tenements in the counties of **Northampton, Bucks, and Warwick**, and of the manor of **Aldridge**, and of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 160 acres of land, 35 acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, 250 acres of furze and heath, 33s. 4d. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Aldridge, Perryhall, Shenston, Walsall, Thornes, Halton, Pixton** otherwise **Peakestones**, and **Castle Bromwich**, and of the advowson of the church of **Aldridge**, co. Stafford.

Henry remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave him £502.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between William Nowell, complainant, and John Maddoxe, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in **Burlaughton, Sheryffhales**, and **Weston under Lyziard**, co. Stafford, and of 20 acres of land, etc., in **Burlaughton and Sheryff Hales**, co. Salop.

John remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £141.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 15 James I.

Between Christopher Darcy, armiger, and Otho Redishe, complainant, and Katherine Redishe, widow, and Robert Darcy, knight, and Grace, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Newhall**, etc., co. Derby, and of the manor of **Snarkeston**, etc., co. Leicester, and of 4 messuages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Burton on Trent**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to Christopher and Otho and to the heirs of Christopher, for which Christopher and Otho gave them £1,561.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Robert Halswell, armiger, and Richard Kelway, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Trenchard, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Richard Brodrepp, armiger, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a third part of the manor of **Leigh**, and of 14 messuages, 4 cottages, 4 tofts, a water-mill, a dovecote, 22 gardens, 22 orchards, 300 acres of land, 150 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 60s. of rent, and common of pasture in **Leigh**, and of the advowson of the church of **Leigh**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in the counties of **Dorset**, **Devon**, and **Worcester**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Robert and Richard Kelway and to the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and Richard Kelway gave them £2,840.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Colclough, knight, and John Cotes, armiger, complainants, and Hugh Wrottesley, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Womborne** and **Orton**, with the appurtenances, and of 6 messuages, a water-mill, a dovecote, 320 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 14s. of rent in **Womborne**, **Orton**, **Woodford**, **Wolverhampton**, **Treisle**, **Longdon**, **Fulfen**, **Elmehurst**, **Bilston**, and **Codsall**, and also of all manner of tithes of sheaves and grain in **Womborne** and **Orton**, co. Stafford, and of the manor of **Lichfeild**, with the appurtenances, and of 9 messuages and 9 gardens in the city of **Lichfeild**, in the county of the city of **Lichfeild**.

Hugh remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave him £800.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between William Orme, gentleman, complainant, and Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Hurte, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Overmathfield** otherwise **Matherfield** and **Snelsdale**, co. Stafford, and of other tenements named in the county of **Derby**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Roger Hurte, father of the said Nicholas, for which William gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between Richard Brent, armiger, and John Huggefurd, armiger, complainants, and John Fowke, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of **Aston** otherwise **Aston in Coldfeild** otherwise **Little Aston**, with the appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 3 barns, 2 water-mills, 10 gardens, 20 orchards, 600 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 20s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Aston**, **Aldridge**, **Great Barre**, and **Sutton Coldfeild** otherwise **Kinges Sutton** otherwise **Great Sutton**, co. Stafford,

and of tenements in **Sutton Coldfeild** otherwise **Kinges Sutton** otherwise **Great Sutton**, and **Hill** otherwise **Hull**, co. Warwick.

John Fowke remitted all right to Richard and John Huggeford and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John Huggeford gave him £760.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Samuel Pype, armiger, Edward Banburie, gentleman, and Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Coxe, the elder, gentleman, and Thomas Coxe, the younger, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 50 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Coxe Greene**, **Morffe**, **Enfeild**, and **Handesworth**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Birmyngham** and **Saltley**, co. Warwick.

The deforciant remitted all right to the plaintiffs and to the heirs of Samuel, for which the plaintiffs gave them £340.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between William Iremonger, gentleman, and Edward Lloyd, gentleman, complainants, and Gilbert, Lord Gerard, and Eleanor, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Audeley** otherwise **Audeleighe**, and **Tillington**, with the appurtenances, and of 60 messuages, 60 cottages, 100 tofts; a water-mill, 120 gardens, 120 orchards, 800 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, 40 acres of marsh, and 60s. of rent in **Audeley**, **Tillington**, **Talke on the Hill**, **Halmer end**, **Bignall end**, **Knowle**, **Yardeley end**, and **Parke end**, co. Stafford, and of the manors of **Chippenham** and **Brentgrange**, etc., co. Cambridge.

Lord Gerard and Eleanor remitted all right to William and Edward and the heirs of William, for which William and Edward gave them £2,000.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 17 James I.

Between Thomas Harvey, gentleman, and Cristiana, his wife, complainants, and Edward Littleton, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of the prebend of **Wiggenton**, etc., in the county of Warwick, and of the prebend of **Wiggenton** and of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Wiggenton**, and also of all tithes of sheaves of grain and hay, and all other tithes, oblations, obventions, profits, and emoluments in **Wiggenton**, **Tamworth**, **Cumberford**, **Coton**, and **Hoppas** otherwise **Hopwas**, and of the tolls, customs, piccage, stallage, and profits of one fair in **Tamworth**, co. Stafford.

Edward and Mary remitted all right to Thomas and Cristiana and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Cristiana gave them £360.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 18 James I.

Between Alexander Buckley, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Heath, gentleman, deforciant of tenements in co. Derby, and of the moiety of a messuage, 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Burton on Trent**, co. Stafford.

Robert remitted all right to Alexander and his heirs, for which Alexander gave him £241.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 18 James I.

Between John Persehowe, gentleman, complainant, and Rowse Rickthorne, gentleman, and Thomas Rickthorne, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, a water-mill, 5 gardens, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of land covered with water in **Bobington**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Gatacre**, co. Salop.

Rowse and Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £360.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 19 James I.

Between John Whitmore and Edward Gravener, complainants, and Francis Gravener and Frances, his wife, deforciant of tenements in co. Salop, and of 6 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in **Morffe** and **Enveld**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and Edward and to the heirs of John, for which John and Edward gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 19 James I.

Between George Purefey, armiger, William Purefey, armiger, and George Ashton, complainants, and Gamaliel Purefey, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of tenements in the counties of **Warwick** and **Worcester**, and of a messuage, a garden, 60 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Walsall** and **Great Barr**, co. Stafford.

Gamaliel and Anne remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of George Purefey, for which the complainants gave them £280.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 20 James I.

Between John Peshall, baronet, and Richard Fleetwood, knight and baronet, complainants, and Edward Stanford, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Packington**, and of 2 messuages, 6 cottages, 7 gardens, 7 orchards, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, and 50 acres of moor in **Packington**, **Whittington**, and **Tymoore**, co. Stafford, and of the manors of **Bulley** and **Westburys**, etc., co. Gloucester.

Edward remitted all right to John and Richard and to the heirs of John, for which John and Richard gave him £1,220.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 20 James I.

Between Roger Fowke, armiger, and Roger Nicholls, armiger, complainants, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Kyngesford** otherwise **Kingesforde**, etc., co. Worcester, and of a messuage, a cottage, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Kynvar** otherwise **Kynfare**, co. Stafford.

Gerard and Anne remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Roger Fowke, for which the complainants gave them £600.

## NOTES OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. MICH., 20 JAMES I.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 20 James I.

Between John Tracey, knight, and John Washborne, armiger, complainants, and Sharnington Talbott, the elder, armiger, and Sharnington Talbott, the younger, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Ruddge** otherwise **Ridge**, etc., co. Salop, and of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 107 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 27 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and 50 acres of moor in **Ruddge** otherwise **Ridge**, **Stockton**, **Wildecote**, **Pattingham**, **Albrighton**, **Worfeilde**, **Bollingall** otherwise **Bollingale**, **Oken**, and **Coddeshall**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Tracey, for which the complainants gave them £720.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 20 James I.

Between John Hyde, complainant, and Adam Stokes and Anne, his wife, and John Ampe, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, and . . . acres of land in the city of **Lichfield**, in the county of the city of Lichfield, and of tenements in **Streetehey**, co. Stafford.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Hyde and his heirs, for which John Hyde gave them £120.

## FEET OF FINES, DIVERS COUNTIES. EASTER, 21 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 21 James I.

Between Henry Ould, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Ould, gentleman, deforciant of 2 messuages, etc., in **Brosley** otherwise **Burwardsley**, co. Salop, and of 2 messuages, 50 acres of land, and an acre of meadow in **Cheriffe Hales**, co. Stafford.

Richard remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave him £220.

On the Quindene of Easter. 21 James I.

Between Walter Pigott, armiger, complainant, and John Maddox and Jane, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in **Burlaughton**, **Sheriffhales**, and **Weston under Lyziard**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Burlaughton** and **Sheriffhales**, co. Salop.

John and Jane remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £141.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 21 James I.

Between John Pole, armiger, Humphrey Barbor, gentleman, and John Barbor, gentleman, complainants, and William Scott, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Bartholomew Straine, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Cannoll** otherwise **Canwall**, with the appurtenances, and of 5 messuages, a dovecote, 5 gardens, 2 orchards, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, and 30 acres of furze and heath in **Cannoll**, **Drayton**, **Hintes**, **Weeford**, **Bitterscott**, **Tamworth**, **Faseley**, **Packinton**, and **Billson**, and also of common of pasture for all cattle in **Drayton** and **Weeford**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in the county of **Warwick**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Pole, for which the complainants gave them £340.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 22 James I.

Between William Cockayne, knight, complainant, and Edward, Lord Dudley, deforciant of 4 messuages, 2 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Dudley**, **Sedgley**, and **Rowley**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in **Dudley**, **Sedgley**, and **Rowley**, co. Worcester.

Edward remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £420.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the B. Mary. 22 James I.

Between Nicholas Moseley, gentleman, and Oliver Whorwood, gentleman, complainants, and William Woolryche, gentleman, and Petronilla, his wife,

deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Lutley** and **Enviold**, co. Stafford, and of tenements in co. **Salop**.

William and Petronilla remitted all right to Nicholas and Oliver and to the heirs of Nicholas, for which Nicholas and Oliver gave them £200.

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## FINAL CONCORDS. STAFFORDSHIRE.

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On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Richard Corke, complainant, and Richard Nickelyn otherwise Nychelinge, and Hester, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 gardens, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Bednall** otherwise **Bedenhall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard Corke and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

<sup>1</sup>Between Robert Launder and others, complainants, and Arthur Radcliffe, armiger, and others, deforciant of tenements in **Hilderson** and other places.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Francis Lodge, complainant, and William Riche and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Goscott**, **Wasshall**, and **Eushall**.

William and Mary remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

John Jennyns, complainant, and Richard Mynors and Margery, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in **Marchington** and **Hanburie**.

Richard and Margery remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between George Potter and Margery, his wife, complainants, and James Barghe and Mary, his wife, and Robert Barghe, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Burton on Trent**.

The deforciant remitted all right to George and his heirs for ever, for which George gave them £40,

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, and William Brindley, complainants, and Walter Coleman, armiger, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of moor in **Bentley**, **Dorlaston**, and **Wlnall**.

Walter and Dorothy remitted all right to Thomas and William and to the heirs of Thomas for ever, for which Thomas and William gave them £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 10 James I.

Between William Broke, gentleman, complainant, and Nicholas Breton, armiger, and John Breton, gentleman, deforciant of 8 messuages, 8 gardens,

<sup>1</sup> This fine appears to be missing.

300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Elforde**.

Nicholas and John remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £320.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

John Whitehurst, the younger, complainant, and John Whitehurst, the elder, and Margery, his wife, deforciant of 2 messnages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Chedull, Dilverne** otherwise **Dillorne**, and **Parkehall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Whitehurst, the younger, and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Bennett and Francis Tonck, complainants, and Francis Challoner, the elder, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Wednesfeild**.

Francis Challoner remitted all right to Thomas and Francis Tonck and to the heirs of Thomas for ever, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Wolriche, gentleman, and Thomas Coxe, complainants, and Robert Brockhurst and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, 2 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich**.

Robert and Alice remitted all right to William and Thomas and to the heirs of Thomas for ever, for which William and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between John Steward, the younger, complainant, and George Oseland, deforciant of 1 messuage and 6 acres of pasture in **Areley**.

George remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Lisle, knight, and Jerome Clarke, armiger, complainants, and Edward Leigh, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 4 messuages, 6 cottages, 2 tofts, 8 gardens, 4 orchards, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Rushall, Walsall, Great Barr, Gorsciott**, and **Hawrden**.

Edward and Anne remitted all right to William and Jerome and to the heirs of the said William for ever, for which William and Jerome gave them £240.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Scott, the elder, complainant, and Edward Leigh, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Henry Leigh, armiger, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Aldriche**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Judith Corbett, widow, complainant, and John Whitehurst, the younger, and Isabella, his wife, and John Whitehurst, the elder, and Margery, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Chedull** and **Parkehall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Judith and her heirs, for which Judith gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Carrington, complainant, and Thomas Palmer and Jane, his wife, deforciant of 20 acres of pasture and 6 acres of wood in **Garsall** otherwise **Garingshall**, and **Milwich**.

Thomas and Jane remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Boughey, complainant, and Peter Macclesfeild, armiger, and Joan, his wife, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Signall end**, **Yardley**, and **Audeley**.

Peter and Joan remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Parkeall, complainant, and John Allen and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 14 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in **Milwich** and **Garsall**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Richard Bowyer, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, complainants, and William Birde, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 18 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbarry in **Frodswall** and **Cotton**.

William remitted all right to Richard and Anne and to the heirs of Richard for ever, for which Richard and Anne gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Richard Brassegate, complainant, and William Brassegate and Margery, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, a toft, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Agarsley** and **Newborrow**.

William and Margery remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Richard Almond, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Peake and Joan, his wife, and Gerard Peake, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Burton on Trent**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Francis Creswell, complainant, and James Austen and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 50 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, 30 acres of moor, 30 acres of marsh, common of turbarry, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Dilverne** otherwise **Dillerne**, and **Careswall** otherwise **Careswell**.

James and Katherine remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Flemynge otherwise Greene and John Hawkyns,

complainants, and George Smyth and Henry Glover and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 70 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfelde**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and John and to the heirs of William for ever, for which William and John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Hillary Hawkes, gentleman, complainant, and Katherine Aspinall, widow, and Thomas Aspinall, gentleman, deforciant of 2 messuages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 26 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Newton**.

Katherine and Thomas remitted all right to Hillary and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of the said Katherine and against the heirs of Thomas Rugeley, armiger, deceased, for ever, for which Hillary gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Clowse, Thomas Malkin, the younger, and Hugh Higgenbotham, complainants, and John Wilkington, deforciant of the moiety of 1 messuage, 6 acres of land, 24 perches of meadow, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Rushton James**.

John remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William for ever, for which the complainants gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between John Milles otherwise Parker, complainant, and Thomas Worley, the elder, and Thomas Worley, the younger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 18 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Saredon**.

Thomas and Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between James Compton, complainant, and John Daunser and Anne, his wife, and Richard Harrys, gentleman, deforciant of 3 acres of meadow in **Swynford Regis**.

The deforciant remitted all right to James and his heirs, for which James gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Zacharias Taylor, complainant, and Humphrey Cowper and Anne, his wife, deforciant of the moiety of 2 acres of land and 12 acres of pasture in **Shenston** and **Roderley**.

Humphrey and Anne remitted all right to Zacharias and his heirs, for which Zacharias gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Hateley and John Comberlage, complainants, and Edward Leigh, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Henry Leigh, armiger, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, and 2 acres of land in **Walsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas for ever, for which Thomas and John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between William Lawton, armiger, complainant, and William Browne, the elder, gentleman, and William Browne, son and heir apparent of the said William Browne, the elder, and Mary, wife of the said William Browne, the son, deforciant of the fifth part of 10 messuages, 2 cottages, a dovecote, 12 gardens, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 4 acres of heath, and 3 acres of land covered with water in **Balterley** and **Betteley** otherwise **Betley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William Lawton and his heirs, for which William Lawton gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Lane, armiger, and Thomas Broughton, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Bagott, armiger, and Harvey Bagott, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Walter, deforciant of a messuage, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in **Abbottes Bromley, Bagottes Bromley, Heatley, Blithfeild, Admaston, Newton, and Adsoll.**

Walter and Harvey remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Lane for ever, for which the complainants gave them £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 James I.

Between Humphrey Gibbens, complainant, and Robert Whiteal, John Kinge, and William Kinge and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 2 acres of land, 11 acres of pasture, half an acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Purry Barre.**

The deforciant remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which Humphrey gave them £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 10 James I.

Between George Biddle, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Fitzherbert, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Hampstall Ridware** otherwise **Ridware Hampstall**, with the appurtenances, and of the parks called **Ridware Parke** and **Rowley Parke**, and of 30 messuages, 10 cottages, 30 tofts, 2 water-mills, 10 dove-cotes, 30 gardens, 30 orchards, 500 acres of land, 240 acres of meadow, 2,000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of land covered with water, 20s. of rent, free warren, and view of frankpledge in **Hampstall Ridware, Mavesyn Ridware, and Pipe Ridware**, and of common of pasture for all cattle in the forest of **Needewood**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Trent and Blythe**; and also of the advowson of the church of **Hampstall Ridware** otherwise **Ridware Hampstall.**

Thomas remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £320.

### TRINITY, 10 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Haule, complainant, and Richard Stone and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 7 acres of land, and 3 acres of pasture in **Walsall.**

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Copestake, complainant, and Leonard Sheldon and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 15 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary in **Caldon, Calton, and Waterfall.**

Leonard and Margaret remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between George Cottrell, complainant, and George Cotton, gentleman, deforciant of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in **Gayton.**

George Cotton remitted all right to George Cottrell and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against Lewis Packer and his heirs, for which George Cottrell gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between William Cliffe and William Hill, complainants, and John Lowndes, deforciant of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, 6 acres of marsh, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Leeke Frithe**, and of the fourth part of a water-mill in **Leeke Frithe**.

John remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Cliffe, for which the complainants gave him £41.

At three weeks from Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Gregory Kente, clerk, and William Aston, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, deforciant of a messuage, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 140 acres of furze and heath in **Leighe** otherwise **Lee, Mylwiche**, and **Doddesley**.

Walter remitted all right to Gregory and William and to the heirs of Gregory, for which Gregory and William gave him £240.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Richard Pettie, complainant, and John Clarke and Elizabeth, his wife, and Richard Clarke, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, and 2 acres of land in **Bromley Pagettes** otherwise **Abbottes Bromley**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £40.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Grove and Henry Grove, complainants, and Humphrey Lowe and Frances, his wife, deforciants of 5 cottages, 5 gardens, 3 acres of land, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Walsall** and **Shelfeilde**.

Humphrey and Frances remitted all right to John and Henry and to the heirs of John, for which John and Henry gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Robert Gale, complainant, and Lawrence Wright, armiger, and Thomas Wright, armiger, son and heir apparent of the said Lawrence, deforciants of 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, and 70 acres of pasture in **Wetton** and **Matherfeild** otherwise **Mafeild**.

Lawrence and Thomas remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Francis Allen, complainant, and John Checkley and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, and 2 orchards in **Tutbury**.

John and Joan remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Rawlyn and Geoffrey Rowley, complainants, and Ralph Hely and Agnes, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 3 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Coyney** otherwise **Weston Coyney**, **Hulme**, and **Careswell** otherwise **Caverswell** otherwise **Caverswall**.

Whereas the said Ralph and Agnes hold the said tenements for their lives in survivorship, the reversion belonging to Thomas Coyney and his heirs, the said Ralph and Agnes granted the said tenements to the said John and Geoffrey; to hold for the lives of the said Ralph and Agnes and the survivor of them, for which John and Geoffrey gave them £41.



On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Richard Knighte and Margaret, his wife, Anne Knighte, and Thomas Bourne and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Jane Knighte, widow, deforciant of 1 messuage, 1 water-mill, a garden, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Little Chell**, **Tunstall**, and **Sneyde**.

Jane remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave her £80.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Nicholls and Richard Hunt, complainants, and John Beardmore, the elder, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, John Beardmore, the younger, gentleman, and Thomas Goodanter and Margery, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 10 cottages, 2 water-mills, 1 dovecote, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 200 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and 10s. of rent in **Wiston** otherwise **Whiston**, **Frogghall**, **Kingerseley** otherwise **Kinsley**, **Ipstons**, and **Checkley**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Chernett**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Nicholls for ever, for which the complainants gave them £360.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between William Crompton, gentleman, and Vernon Turton, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Gamull and Katherine, his wife, and George G . . . , clerk, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Heyforde**, **Stone**, **Oulton**, and **Hardwicke**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William for ever, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between Richard Elde, gentleman, complainant, and Philip Nowell, armiger, and Anne, his wife, Robert Nowell, gentleman, and Walter Nowell, gentleman, deforciant of 2 messuages, 3 tofts, 2 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 80 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in **Seighforde**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £160.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 10 James I.

Between John Foxe, gentleman, and Anthony Webbe, gentleman, complainants, and Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, and Mary, his wife, Thomas, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, and Alathia, his wife, William, Earl of Pembroke, and Mary, his wife, Henry Greg, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, William Hamond, gentleman, and Edward Lyndsey, deforciant of the manor of **Aulton** otherwise **Alton** otherwise **Alveton**, with the appurtenances.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and Anthony and to the heirs of John for ever, for which John and Anthony gave them £800.

### MICH., 10 JAMES I.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Knight, the younger, complainant, and William Knight, the elder, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 1 messuage, 1

garden, 40 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 30 acres of wood in **Fenton Vyvyan** and **Botteslowe**.

William Knight, the elder, and Elizabeth remitted all right to William Knight, the younger, and his heirs, for which William Knight, the younger, gave them £100.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Richard Holden, complainant, and William Knyveton, baronet, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Denston**.

William remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against William Knyveton, of Bradley, armiger, and his heirs, for ever, for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Walter Grosvenour, gentleman, complainant, and John Bradney and Jane, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 gardens, 50 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bushebury** and **Le Lohill**.

John and Jane remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Margaret Mayoe, widow, and Thomas Came, complainants, and Richard Cox and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 1 cottage, 1 barn, 6 acres of land, half an acre of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Aldrich**, **Great Barr**, and **Walsall**.

Richard and Alice remitted all right to Margaret and Thomas and to the heirs of Margaret for ever, for which Margaret and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Henry Goughe, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 18 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfeild**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Lawrence Gibson, Richard Acocke, and William Watkyns, complainants, and Richard Cox and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 4 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 32 acres of pasture in **Aldrich** and **Walsall**.

Richard Cox and Alice remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Lawrence for ever, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Webb, the younger, Humphrey Critchley, and John Fowler, complainants, and Richard Webb and Isabella, his wife, deforciant of 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 4 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Pipe Ediall** and **Burdwood**.

Richard and Isabella remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Burton, complainant, and William Knyveton, baronet, deforciant of a moiety of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture, and of common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Cotton** and **Morridge**.

William Knyveton remitted all right to William Burton and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against William Knyveton, of Bradley, armiger, and his heirs, for which William Burton gave him £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Nicholas Thorneton, complainant, and Rowland Greisbroke and Sybil, his wife, deforciant of 1 messuage, 10 acres of land, and 6 acres of pasture in **Fooderley** and **Shenston**.

Rowland and Sybil remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Richard Hille and John Hille, plaintiffs, and Thomas Thicknes, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Whittington**, **Horton**, **Tymmors**, and **Tammenhorne**.

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to Richard and John and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave them £60.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Corbett and Rowland Corbett, complainants, and Thomas Thicknes, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 30 acres of land in **Whittington**.

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to William and Rowland and to the heirs of William, for which William and Rowland gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Bucknald, complainant, and Edward Rolleston, clerk, and Gertrude, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 1½ acres of pasture in **Rolston**.

Edward and Gertrude remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Deykyn, complainant, and Sampson Burne and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, and 1 acre of land in **Walsall**.

Sampson and Edward remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Beardmore and Francis Norman, complainants, and Walter Shorte and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in **Adesall** and **Bagottes Bromley**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and Francis and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Francis gave them £41.

On the Octaves of [St. Michael]. 10 James I.

Between Jane Lydyatt, widow, complainant, and John Downyng, deforciant of 20 acres of pasture in **Cottwall ende** and **Sedgeley**.

John remitted all right to Jane and her heirs, for which Jane gave him £41.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Hugh Marshall, complainant, and John Waddams and Martha, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 8 acres of land, and 12 acres of pasture in **Longdon Farewall**.

John and Martha remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Richard Greene, gentleman, complainant, and Nicholas Breton, armiger, and Edward Breton, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of pasture in **Coton**.

Nicholas and Edward remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Byrche and Walter Aburley, complainants, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20 acres of moor in **Cannocke, Leacrofte, and Hodnesford**.

Walter Leveson and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and Walter Aburley and to the heirs of Thomas for ever, for which Thomas and Walter Aburley gave them £200.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between John Bagshawe and Thomas Bagshawe, complainants, and Robert Olyver and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 3 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Alstonefelde and Le Frithe**.

Robert and Joan remitted all right to John and Thomas and to the heirs of John for ever, for which John and Thomas gave them £40.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Hawkes, complainant, and Hillary Hawkes, gentleman, deforciant of 4 messuages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 8 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wednesburye and Westromwiche**.

Hillary remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Walter Leveson, knight, complainant, and Edward, Lord Duddleley, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 40 acres of moor in **Sedgeley**; and also of all tithes of sheaves of grain and hay in **Sedgeley**.

Edward remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave him £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Andrew Michell and Margaret, his wife, complainants, and John Michell and Margery, his wife, and Thomas Bradeney otherwise Bradeley, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 4 orchards, 60 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, and 42 acres of pasture in **Overpen, Netherpen, Michall** otherwise **Michehall**, and **Wolverhampton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Andrew and Margaret and to the heirs of Andrew for ever, for which Andrew and Margaret gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Mason, complainant, and William Mathewes and Isabella, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 12 acres of land, and an acre of pasture in **Hynley**.

William and Isabella remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 10 James I.

Between George Baggeley, complainant, and Cristiana Colbarne, widow, Clement Tibbotte and Eleanor, his wife, Joice Colbarne, Richard Holmer and Margery, his wife, Robert Brynley and Anne, his wife, Elizabeth Bache, widow, Thomas Lea and Alice, his wife, and Ambrose Birche and Cristiana, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a barn, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and 2 acres of marsh in **Tibington** otherwise **Tipton**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave them £ . . .

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Priest, complainant, and Zacharias Tayler and Margery, his wife, deforciantes of 3 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Fooderley** and **Shenston**.

Zacharias and Margery remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Henshawe, gentleman, complainant, and William Whiston and Elizabeth, his wife, and Ralph Whiston and Margaret, his wife, deforciantes of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Kingesley**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Edward Jackson, complainant, and Thomas Brockhurst and Joan, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 16 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wall**.

Thomas and Joan remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Rowland Riddinge, complainant, and John Hunte and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciantes of 26 acres of pasture in **Netherstonnall**.

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Rowland and his heirs, for which Rowland gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 10 James I.

Between Robert Alsager, gentleman, and Thomas Smyth, complainants, and Robert Lawton, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, and William Browne, gentleman, deforciantes of two-fifths of 15 messuages, 5 tofts, 17 gardens, 17 orchards, 100 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and of common of pasture for all cattle in **Hampstall Rydware** otherwise **Hamsted Rydware** and **Prestwood**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Robert Alsager, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, William Burne, gentleman, and William Hulme, gentleman, complainants, and John Bentley, gentleman and John Withington, deforciantes of 5 messuages, a cottage, 5 gardens, 2 orchards, 80 acres of land, 42 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, 14 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Bagnald** otherwise **Bagnolde** otherwise **Bagenholt** otherwise **Bagenhold**, **Grotton**, **Kingesley** otherwise **Kingeley**, **Longsdon**

otherwise **Longston**, **Norton in les Moores**, **Horton**, and **Chedleton** otherwise **Chedulton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of **William Bowyer**, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between **Francis Dyche**, complainant, and **Thomas Smyth**, gentleman, and **Margery**, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Crakemarshe** and **Uttoxator**.

**Thomas** and **Margery** remitted all right to **Francis** and his heirs, for which **Francis** gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between **Thomas Crompton**, armiger, and **Robert Challenor**, gentleman, complainants, and **Edward Stanley**, knight, and **Baptist Hickes**, knight, and **Elizabeth**, his wife, deforciant of 30 messuages, 10 cottages, 40 gardens, 300 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 4,000 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 400 acres of furze and heath, and 100 acres of moor in **Cublaston** otherwise **Kibbulston** otherwise **Kebleston** otherwise **Kebulston** otherwise **Cubleston**, **Meyford** otherwise **Meyforth**, **Cutoune** otherwise **Culton**, **Cotwalton**, **Woodhouses** otherwise **Woodhousen**, **Spott**, and **Stone**, and of common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Cutoune** and **Meyford**.

The deforciant remitted all right to **Thomas** and **Robert** and to the heirs of **Thomas** for ever, and **Edward** covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of **Thomas Stanley**, knight, deceased, father of the said **Edward**, and against the heirs of **Margaret Stanley**, deceased, mother of the said **Edward**, for which **Thomas** and **Robert** gave them £1,200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between **William Cooke**, complainant, and **James Turner** and **Jane**, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Baddeley** otherwise **Baddiley** and **Norton in le Moores**.

**James** and **Jane** remitted all right to **William** and his heirs, for which **William** gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between **Matthew Craddocke**, gentleman, **William Jolly**, and **Ralph Adderley**, complainants, and **Thomas Hiley** and **Helen**, his wife, and **John Hollins**, deforciant of the manor of **Mosley**, with the appurtenances, and of 7 messuages, 20 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 15 acres of wood, and common of turbary in **Mosley**, **Barkesford** otherwise **Berrisford**, **Chedleton**, **Fernehill**, **Chedell** otherwise **Chedull**, **Littley**, **Dillorne**, and **Kyngesley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of **Matthew** for ever, for which the complainants gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between **Thomas Mountford** and **John Barton**, complainants, and **Richard Mountford**, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 25 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 25 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Leeke** and **Leekfrith** otherwise **Frith**, and of the tithes of sheaves, hay, wool, lambs, and other tithes whatsoever yearly arising in the said tenements.

**Richard** remitted all right to **Thomas** and **John** and to the heirs of **Thomas**, for which **Thomas** and **John** gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Richard Holtofte, clerk, and Joice, his wife, complainants, and John Carswell, gentleman, and Mary Carswell, deforciant of 3 messuages, a toft, a barn, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 50 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Ecclesall** otherwise **Eccleshall**.

John and Mary remitted right to Richard and Joice and to the heirs of Richard for ever, and John covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Barnabas Carswell, deceased, father of the said John, for ever, for which Richard and Joice gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Robert Needham, complainant, and Henry Adderley, gentleman, Richard Adderley, gentleman, and John Rawlyns and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 52 acres of pasture in **Teyne**, **Overteyne**, **Netherteyne**, and **Checkley**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £80.

On the Octave of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Edward Hill, John Browne, Thomas Swanne, and Robert Gee, complainants, and Thomas Arblaster, gentleman, and Edward Arblaster, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 11 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 35 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Longdon**.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Edward Hill for ever, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 10 James I.

Between Robert Clarke, complainant, and Walter Slanye and Mary, his wife, Henry Russell and Alice, his wife, and Elias Dudson and Frances, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land, and common of pasture in **Abbottes Bromley** otherwise **Pagettes Bromley**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between William Podmore, Sylvester Hayes, George Smyth, and George Hill, complainants, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, a garden, 2 orchards, 16 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 55 acres of pasture in **Wilnall**, **Wednesfelde**, and **Bentley**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between John Doye and John Smyth, complainants, and Gervase Hall, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a curtilage, a barn, and a garden in **Wolverhampton**.

The deforciants acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of John Doye, for which John and John granted them to Gervase and Katherine. To be held for their lives and the life of the longest liver of them without impeachment of waste. After their decease the said tenements to remain to the heirs of the body of the said Gervase of the body of the said Katherine lawfully begotten, and failing such, to remain to the right heirs of the said Katherine for ever.

At three weeks from the day of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Henry, Earl of Northampton, complainant, and Edward, Lord Dudley, deforciant of the manor of **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, with the

appurtenances, and of 50 messuages, 50 cottages, 10 tofts, 1,000 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, £16 of rent, free warren, view of frankpledge and whatsoever to view of frankpledge pertains, and mines of iron and coals, with the appurtenances, in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, and of the rectory of **Seggesley** with the appurtenances, and of all manner of tithes of sheaves, grain, and hay yearly issuing, etc., in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**; and also of goods and chattels of felons and fugitives outlawed, attainted, and put in exigent, waifs, estrays, and deodands in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**; and also of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**.

Edward remitted all right to the earl and his heirs, for which the earl gave him £500.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 10 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, complainant, and John Porter and Sarah, his wife, and Richard Nunneley and Eleanor, his wife, deforciantes of 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 10s. of rent in **Sedgeley**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Richard Parkes and his heirs, for which Richard Parkes gave them £41.

#### HILLARY, 10 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Michael Heynes and Sarah, his wife, complainants, and Isaac Tomkys, gentleman, and Joan, his wife deforciantes of a messuage, a toft, and 2 gardens in **Wolverhampton**.

Isaac and Joan remitted all right to Michael and Sarah and to the heirs of Michael, for which Michael and Sarah gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Richard Walter, complainant, and Henry Longe and Jane, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Knightley**.

Henry and Jane remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between John Gilbert, complainant, and Henry Porter and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciantes of 4 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in **Marchington** and **Marchington Woodland**.

Henry and Elizabeth remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between William Normansell, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciantes of 20 acres of pasture in **Willenhall** otherwise **Wynhall**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between William Chambers and John Turton, complainants, and Thomas Russell, the elder, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in **Rowley**.

Thomas remitted all right to William and John and to the heirs of William, for which William and John gave him £160.



On the Octave of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, complainant, and Ralph Spode, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all manner of cattle in **Biddulphe**.

Ralph remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between John Sherratt and Thomas Buxston, complainants, and John Peshall, baronet, deforciant of 3 messuages, a cottage, 32 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Alveton** otherwise **Alton** and **Fareley**.

John Peshall remitted all right to John Sherratt and Thomas and to the heirs of John Sherratt, for which John Sherratt and Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Thomas Russell, the younger, son of John Russell, complainant, and Thomas Hadley, William Steward, Thomas Shearman, Richard Bradley, William Tompson otherwise Beare, the younger, and Dorothy, his wife, John Nash otherwise Handy, and Mary, his wife, John Mannyng and Margaret, his wife, and Elizabeth Bradeley, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 6 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in **Rowley**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Russell and his heirs, for which Thomas Russell gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Robert Sherwyn, John Cowley, and John Stoke, complainants, and John Alporte and Ellen, his wife, and William Alporte, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, an acre of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 26 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Great Bloxwich**.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Cowley, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Francis Dorrington, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Ward, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, Arthur Ward and Isabella, his wife, and George Johnson and Ellen, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 4 barns, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Stafford**, **Marson** otherwise **Marson Fee**, and **Whitgreave**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between John Adderley, armiger, and Edmund Warynge, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Bagott, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Hervey Bagott, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Walter, deforciants of the manors of **Blithefeild**, **Bromley Bagottes feild**, **Blytheburye**, and **Coulton** otherwise **Littlehay** in **Coulton**, with the appurtenances, and of 20 messuages, 2 water-mills, 2 dove-cotes, 10 gardens, 500 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 60s. of rent in **Blithefeild**, **Bromley Bagottesfeild**, **Blitheburye**, **Littlehay**, **Coulton**, **Admaston**, **Newton**, **Bromley Pagettes**, **Asall**, **Lea**, **Heatley**, **Dunstable**, and **Woodland**, and of the advowson of the church of **Blythefeild**; and also of a fifth part of the manor of **Newton**, with the appurtenances.

The deforciants remitted all right to John and Edmund and to the heirs of John, for which John and Edmund gave them £600.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between John Whorwood, complainant, and John Coxe, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of pasture in **Lutteley**.

John Coxe and Katherine remitted all right to John Whorwood and his heirs, for which John Whorwood gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between Richard Jevon, the younger, complainant, and Thomas Madley and Katherine, his wife, William Steward, Thomas Sharman, Richard Bradley, William Tompson otherwise Beare and Dorothy, his wife, John Nash and Mary, his wife, John Mannyng and Margaret, his wife, and Elizabeth Bradley, deforciant of 2 messuages, 3 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 160 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 64 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 6 acres of marsh, and 45s. of rent in **Rowley Regis**, **Rowley Somery**, **Womborne**, **Overton** otherwise **Orton**, and **Penne**, and of all tithes of sheaves and lambs in the parish of **Wednesbury** otherwise **Weddesbury**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard Jevon and his heirs, for which Richard Jevon gave them £160.

On the Octave of St. Martin. 10 James I. And afterwards recorded on the Octave of St. Hillary. 10 James I.

Between John Collier, complainant, and James Stone and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of a messuage and a garden in **Walsall**.

James and Katherine remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

#### EASTER, 11 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Gibbins, complainant, and William Marshe, deforciant of 8 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in **Sedgeley**.

William Marshe remitted all right to William Gibbins and his heirs, for which William Gibbins gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Boylston, complainant, and Thomas Harrison, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 5 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for 40 sheep in **Ansley**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Podmore, complainant, and John Sergeant and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Mylmeese** otherwise **Mylmeese**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Rowland Lysett, complainant, and Thomas Alblaster, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, Edward Alblaster, gentleman, and Walter Alblaster, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 14 . . . of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Longedon** and **Bromley Regis**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Rowland and his heirs, for which Rowland gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between George Walker, gentleman, complainant, and William Cooke otherwise Baglie, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardenes, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Salt** and **Enson**.

William remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Mason, complainant, and Henry Pinson and Alice, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Bushebury** and **Oxley**.

Henry and Alice remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Christopher Walker, complainant, and William Morton and Alice, his wife, and Walter Morton, deforciantes of 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in **Hanbury**, **Stubbylane**, and **Morton**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Christopher and his heirs, for which Christopher gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Humphrey Batkyn, complainant, and George Batkyn and Jane, his wife, and Edward Short and Katherine, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardenes, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Hylderston**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which Humphrey gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Edward Newman, gentleman, and Thomas Cowper, complainants, and John Squyer, gentleman, and Henry Squyer, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciantes of a messuage, 36 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 14 acres of pasture in **Hannesworth** otherwise **Handsworth**.

John and Henry remitted all right to Edward and Thomas and to the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between George Hawe, complainant, and Richard Davies otherwise Nicholls, and Rose, his wife, deforciantes of 14 acres of pasture in **Walsall**.

Richard and Rose remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave them £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 11 James I.

Between Nicholas Deakin, complainant, and Richard Henley and Mary, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a garden, 4 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Farwell**, **Chorley**, **Brendwoode**, and **Childerhay**.

Richard and Mary remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Byrde and George Byrde, complainants, and John Langton, clerk, and Matilda, his wife, deforciantes of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of meadow, and 70 acres of pasture in **Curborowe-Somerfeild**, **Morfall**, and **Streethay**.

John and Matilda remitted all right to Thomas and George and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and George gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Robert Blades, complainant, and Francis Trentham, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture, and common of turbarry in **Alveton** otherwise **Alton**.

Francis remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave him £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between George Batkyn, complainant, and Humphrey Batkyn and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Lea**.

Whereas the said Humphrey and Margaret and Margaret Batkyn, widow, hold for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them, the said tenements, the reversion after their decease belonging to Walter Fowler, armiger, and his heirs, the said Humphrey and Margaret, his wife, have granted to the said George, all and whatsoever the said Humphrey and Margaret, his wife, have therein. To be held by the said George for the lives of the said Humphrey, Margaret, and Margaret, and the life of the longest liver of them, for which George gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Walter Bagott, armiger, and Hervey Bagott, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Lane, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Bentley**, with the appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, 300 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of moor, and 10s. of rent in **Bentley**.

Thomas remitted all right to Walter and Hervey and to the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and Hervey gave him £360.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Cowper otherwise Piddocke, complainant, and George Fielde and Isabella, his wife, deforciant of 2 acres of land and 8 acres of pasture in **Smethwicke**.

George and Isabella remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £40.

At three weeks from Easter Day. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Lane, armiger, complainant, and George Whithall, gentleman, and Francis Whithall, gentleman, deforciant of 26 acres of pasture and 10 acres of wood in **Bentley**.

George and Francis remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Scott, the younger, John Johnson, and John Wayne, complainants, and Richard Coxe and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 22 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Barr** and **Aldriche**.

Richard and Alice remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Richard Weston, gentleman, complainant, and Edward Webb and John Webb, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Rugeley** otherwise **Ridgley**.

Edward and John remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Richard Cowopp, complainant, and Anthony Kynnersley, armiger, deforciant of 5 messuages, 5 tofts, 5 gardens, 4 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 70 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Leighe** otherwise **Lee**, **Bramshulfe**, **Dagdale**, **Uttoxator**, and **Handburye**.

Anthony remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £320.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Stonhewer, Richard Wyncle, Ralph Brooke, and William Statham, complainants, and John Baylie, the elder, and John Baylie, the younger, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 60 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Biddulphe**.

John and John remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Stonhewer, for which the complainants gave them £240.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Edward Shortt, complainant, and William Browne, the younger, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Oneeley** and **Madeley**.

William remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Dixon, complainant, and John Clarke and Elizabeth, his wife, and Richard Clarke, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in **Abbottes Bromley** otherwise **Pagettes Bromley** and **Bagottes Bromley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Dixon and his heirs, for which John Dixon gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Nicholas Rayneford, complainant, and Richard Sarson and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 3 burgages, an orchard, and 3 acres of pasture in **Tutburie**.

Richard and Margaret remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Henry Curzon, armiger, complainant, and Henry Griffith, knight, deforciant of a messuage, 6 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, 50 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Newbold**, **Whitehonor**, **Dunstall**, and **Barton**.

Henry Griffith remitted all right to Henry Curzon and his heirs, for which Henry Curzon gave him £180.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Wilcoxe and John Scott, complainants, and John Jourden, deforciant of 6 acres of meadow and 12 acres of pasture in **Great Barre** and **Aldrich**.

John Jourden remitted all right to John Wilcoxe and his heirs, for which John Wilcoxe gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Wyllams, complainant, and John Wright and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and an acre of land in **Eccleshall**.

John Wright and Anne remitted all right to John Wyllams and his heirs, for which John Wyllams gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Robert Clarke and Roger Knight, complainants, and Edmund Godwyn, John Godwyn, son and heir apparent of the said Edmund, and Robert Hervey and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 3 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in **Bromley Pagettes**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Robert Clarke, for which the complainants gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Cradocke and Joan, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Bowers and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 80 acres of moor, and of common of pasture for all cattle in **Leeke, Lowe, and Tettesworth**; and also of a moiety of all and all manner of tithes in the said tenements.

Thomas and Margaret remitted all right to John and Joan and to the heirs of John, for which John and Joan gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Humphry Beddo, complainant, and Thomas Brett and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, and 2 acres of pasture in **Newcastle under Lyme**.

Thomas and Joan remitted all right to Humphry and his heirs, for which Humphry gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Weston, gentleman, complainant, and Reginald Steele, Humphry Steele, and William Steele, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Madeley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Chippingdale, the younger, gentleman, complainant, and John Chippingdale, the elder, doctor of laws, deforciant of the manor of **Blakenoll**, with the appurtenances, and of 1 garden, 40 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Blakenoll** and the forest of **Needewood**.

John Chippingdale, the elder, acknowledged the said manor and tenements to be the right of John Chippingdale, the younger, for which John Chippingdale, the younger, granted to John Chippingdale, the elder, the said manor, etc. To be held by the said John for his life, and after his decease to remain to the said John Chippingdale, the younger, and his heirs for ever.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Newton, complainant, and John Underwoode, James Banckes, and John Lowe and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, and common of pasture in **Burton on Trent**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Newton and his heirs, for which John Newton gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between William Stonor, gentleman, complainant, and William Forster otherwise Foster, knight, and Mary, his wife, and Thomas Snellinge, gentle-

man, and Sarah, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 120 acres of land, 10 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Hymer Grayes** and **Rotherfild Grey** otherwise **Rutherfild** otherwise **Ritterfild Grey**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William Stonor and his heirs, for which William Stonor gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Grove, gentleman, complainant, and Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, deforciant of the manor of **Hymley**, with the appurtenances, and of the park of **Hymley**, and of 12 messuages, 8 cottages, 20 barns, 1 water-mill, 1 dove-cote, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 300 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 40s. of rent, common of pasture for all cattle, free warren, and a free fishery in **Hymley**, **Womborn**, and **Swindon**, and of view of frankpledge in **Hymley**, and also of the advowson of the church of **Hymley**.

Edward remitted all right to John and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Edward, Lord Dudley, deceased, father of the said Edward, for which John gave him £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between John Foord and Roger Knight, complainants, and Edward Harvey, Thomas Toothe, and Dorothy, his wife, and William Harvey, son and heir apparent of the same Edward, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and common of pasture in **Bagottes Bromley** and **Heatley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and Roger and to the heirs of John, for which John and Roger gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 11 James I.

Between Francis Trentham, armiger, complainant, and George Batkyn and Jane, his wife, Humphry Batkyn and Margaret, his wife, and Edward Shorte and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of 7 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in **Hilderston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

### TRINITY, 11 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Nicholas Higges, doctor of sacred theology, and Mary, his wife, complainants, and Zacharias Babington, doctor of laws, and Thomasine, his wife, and William Babington, gentleman, and Eleanor, his wife, deforciant of 5 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in **Alrewas** otherwise **Alderwayes**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, and Zacharias and William covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Ralph Adderley, gentleman, deceased, for ever, for which Nicholas and Mary gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Edward James, the younger, gentleman, and Hamlet Byche, complainants, and William Walhows, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Stretton**.

William and Elizabeth remitted all right to Edward and Hamlet and to the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and Hamlet gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Edward Moseley, armiger, complainant, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a dovecote, a garden, an orchard, 300 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Dunsley** and **Kynvare**.

Gerard granted the said tenements to Edward, to be held for 200 years. Rendering yearly to the said Gerard and his heirs one grain of pepper at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for which Edward gave him £160.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Crompton, armiger, William Aston, gentleman, and Edward Biddulph, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 150 acres of wood in **Uttoxater**, **Hanbury**, **Bromley Abbottes** otherwise **Bromley Pagettes** and **Marchington Wood lands**.

Walter remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which the complainants gave him £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Mason, complainant, and William Browne, the younger, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 86 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, common of pasture, and common of turbary in **Hilderson** otherwise **Hilderston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Alcocke, complainant, and Nicholas Agarde, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 3 acres of meadow, 17 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Newborowghe**.

Nicholas and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Francis Borne, complainant, and Agnes Ensor, widow, deforciant of the third part of 36 acres of pasture in **Hatherton** and **Canocke**.

Agnes remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave her £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between John Huntbache, complainant, and John Fowke, armiger, and Dorothy, his wife, and Roger Fowke, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, 3 gardens, an orchard, 5 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Fordhouses** otherwise **Fordhowsen** and **Bushbury**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Huntbache and his heirs, for which John Huntbache gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Edward Banburye, gentleman, and Rowland Fryth, gentleman, complainants, and Edward Mountfort, knight, deforciant of 500 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, 100 acres of moor, and 500 acres of furze and heath in **Walsall**, **Great Bloxwiche**, **Wednesburye**, and **Aldriche** otherwise **Alrewiche**.

Edward Mountfort remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Edward Banburye, for which the complainants gave him £400.



At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Christopher Bradshawe and William Tayler, complainants, and John Woode, deforciant of 3 messuages, a toft, 80 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbarie in **Ashe, Loncton, and Stoke on Trent**.

John remitted all right to Christopher and William and to the heirs of Christopher, for which Christopher and William gave him £160.

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On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Adderley, gentleman, one of the cursitors of the Court of Chancery, complainant, and German Poole, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Newborowe**, with the appurtenances, and of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Newborowe**.

German remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £140.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Richard Bolton, clerk, and John Yate, complainants, and Thomas Parkhall, deforciant of a messuage, 2 cottages, 80 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 5 acres of wood in **Garingshall** otherwise **Garinsall** and **Milwich**.

Thomas remitted all right to Richard and John and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Henry Rodes, complainant, and Edward Cartwright and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 70 acres of pasture in **Heckley** otherwise **Heckeley Abbottes** otherwise **Pagettes Bromley** and **Bagottes Bromley**.

Edward and Anne remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Francis Allen, complainant, and Humphry Agard, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, a cottage, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 12 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Newboroughe**.

Humphry remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Antikell Wellington, complainant, and Richard Callengewoode and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 22 acres of land and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Wiggenton**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Antikell and his heirs, for which Antikell gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Gilbert, complainant, and Thomas Hurt and Anne his wife, deforciant of 9 acres of land in **Marchington**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Richard Stubbing and Richard Bakewell, complainants, and Thomas Moore and Ellen, his wife, deforciant of 1 messuage, 1 acre and 1 rood of land, and 2 acres of pasture in **Utoxiter**.

Thomas and Ellen remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard Stubbing, for which Richard and Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Edward Swinnerton, complainant, and William Walkedine, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 70 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Whitmore**.

William and Anne remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Clayton and Thomas Lovatt, complainants, and Thomas Bagnald, deforciant of 10 acres of land and 8 acres of pasture in **Norton on les Mores**.

Thomas Bagnald remitted all right to John and Thomas Lovatt and to the heirs of John, for which John and Thomas Lovatt gave him £60.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Wyld and Robert Coxe, complainants, and John Gregge and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 acres of meadow, and 50 acres of pasture in **Uttoxitor, Marchington, and Kynston**.

John and Dorothy remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Ralph Cartwright and James Lownde, complainants, and Richard Rathbone, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Audley and Talke**.

Richard remitted all right to Ralph and James and to the heirs of Ralph, for which Ralph and James gave him £100.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 11 James I.

Between Francis Benbowe and Dunsany Southwell, complainants, and Edward Lukar otherwise Lookar, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in **Betley**.

Edward remitted all right to Francis and Dunsany, and to the heirs of Francis, for which Francis and Dunsany gave him £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between William Amerie, the younger, Richard Rowe, and Christopher Maberly, complainants, and William Amerie, the elder, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbarry in **Wesley Moore, Fosbrook, Dillarne** otherwise **Dilverne** otherwise **Dilhorne**, and **Careswall**.

William Amerie, the elder, and Mary remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Amerie, the younger, for which the complainants gave them £100.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Bradeley, complainant, and Edward Hale and Agnes, his wife, and Richard Hale, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow in **Swinford Regis**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Birde, complainant, and Thomas Stapleton, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Bradeley**.

Thomas Stapleton remitted all right to Thomas Birde and his heirs, for which Thomas Birde gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Middleton and Thomas Soute, complainants, and Richard Cowopp and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 10 acres of land and 16 acres of pasture in **Lee** otherwise **Leighe**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and Thomas and to the heirs of John, for which John and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 11 James I.

Between William Babington, armiger, complainant, and Richard Lynton and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood in **Curburgh** otherwise **Curborowe**.

Richard and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Jones and Francis Dearne, complainants, and Humphry Blackmeare and John Blackmeare and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of 26 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in **Blymhill**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and Francis, and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Francis gave them £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Richard Sturmeay and Thomas Sturmeay, complainants, and Francis Whorwood, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, and Gerard Whorwood, son and heir apparent of the said Francis, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 60 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Tresley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and Thomas and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Thomas gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Henry Cooksey, complainant, and John Whistons and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, and 4 acres of land in **Over Areley**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Marshall, complainant, and Richard Perrie and Henry Bingham otherwise Cowper, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 46 acres of pasture in **Tibington** otherwise **Tipton**, and **Wall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Jobber, gentleman, and Richard Jobber, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Littleton, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land,

40 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of marsh, 40 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **West-bromwich**.

Walter and Alice remitted all right to Thomas and Richard and to the heirs of Richard, for which Thomas and Richard gave them £140.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 11 James I.

Between John Fynney, complainant, and William Colemore, gentleman, and Frances, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 26 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbarry in **Warslowe, Bradnappe, and Alstonfeild**.

William and Frances remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Henry Knyston, complainant, and Edward Bott, deforciant of 2½ burgages and 2 acres of land in **Uttoxator**.

Edward remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Bagshawe and Thomas Bagshawe, complainants, and Robert Ollyver and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 40 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Austonfeild**.

Robert and Joan remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 11 James I.

Between Robert Chapman, gentleman, and William Grosvenor, gentleman, complainants, and Peter Macclesfeild, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a stable, a garden, an orchard, 120 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 30 acres of furze and heath in **Barton and Bradley**.

Peter remitted all right to Robert and William and to the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and William gave him £140.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Heathe, complainant, and William Turner and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Fosbrocke, Dillerne otherwise Dillorne, and Stallington**.

William and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Rothwell, complainant, and Nicholas Tofte and Margery, his wife, Thomas Tofte, Anne Tofte, and Henry Maisteron and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 14 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Leeke**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Addyes, complainant, and Edward Devereux, knight and baronet, George Devereux, armiger, and Blanche, his wife, Walter Devereux, knight, and Henry Devereux, armiger, deforciant of a messuage,

a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of moor, 2 acres of marsh, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Barre**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Plant, complainant, and John Baker and Cecilia, his wife, and John Cardell and Isabella, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Meyforde, Stone, and Darlaston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Plant and his heirs, for which John Plant gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Richard Foxe and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Richard Tompson, William Tompson, and Anne, his wife, and James Phillipps and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Teyne, Overtayne, Netherteyne, and Checkley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard Foxe and Elizabeth and to the heirs of Richard Foxe, for which Richard Foxe and Elizabeth gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between William Granger, complainant, and Henry Agard, armiger, and Felixia, his wife, deforciant of 8 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Fawde and Hanbury**.

Henry and Felicia remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Margery Mason, widow, and Thomas Mason, complainants, and Richard Allen and Alice, his wife, and William Allen, son and heir apparent of the said Richard, deforciant of 4 messuages, 3 barns, 4 gardens, an orchard, 16 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Rollestone, Ansley, and Tutbury**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Margery and Thomas and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Margery and Thomas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between William Hodgson, complainant, and William Wrigley, deforciant of 4 acres of land in **Ansley**.

William Wrigley remitted all right to William Hodgson and his heirs, for which William Hodgson gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Francis Dorrington, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Dorrington, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Stafford**.

Richard remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Russell and William Chambers, complainants, and John Nashe and Mary, his wife, John Maunynge and Margaret, his wife, and Elizabeth Fradeley, deforciant of 4 messuages, 2 cottages, a smithy,

6 gardens, 6 orchards, 24 acres of land, 43 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 14 acres of wood in **Rowley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Russell and William and to the heirs of John Russell, for which John Russell and William gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Richard Walton and Thomas Robotham, complainants, and Richard Baxter and Ellen, his wife, and Thomas Hurt and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 13 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in **Marchington**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard Walton and his heirs, for which Richard Walton gave them £41.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between John Bentley, gentleman, complainant, and William Bartram, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, Thomas Bissell, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, Joan Bertram, and Mary Bertram, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 30 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Horton, Grotton, Blackwood, and Rushton James**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Francis Stanley and Edward Shorte, complainants, and John Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Asheley and Billington**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 11 James I.

Between Humphry Ansson, complainant, and Thomas Ansson, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, a cottage, 2 tofts, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 10 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Acton-Trussell, Beddenhall** otherwise **Bednall, and Dunston**.

Thomas remitted all right to Humphry and his heirs, for which Humphry gave him £240.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 11 James I.

Between John Walker, gentleman, complainant, and John Chippingdale, doctor of laws, and Frances, his wife, and John Chippingdale, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said John Chippingdale, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Barton subtus Needwood**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Walker and his heirs, for which John Walker gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Richard Southwicke, complainant, and Edward Powlton and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage in **Wolverhampton**.

Edward and Joan remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Walter Mason and Humphry Wightwicke, complainants, and William Woodhowse, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an

orchard, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Kingeswood**.

William remitted all right to Walter and Humphry and to the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and Humphry gave him £80.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Henry Goughe and Francis Burton, complainants, and George Smythe and Robert Smythe, deforciant of a messuage, 4 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Bentley**.

George and Robert remitted all right to Henry and Francis and to the heirs of Henry, for which Henry and Francis gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, complainant, and William Tompson otherwise Beare, the younger, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in **Westbromwich**.

William and Dorothy remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between John Hollins, complainant, and William Colwidge, gentleman, deforciant of 30 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Draycott**.

William remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Sylvester Hayes, complainant, and Michael Woodhowse otherwise Widdowes, deforciant of 3 acres of land and 10 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.

Michael remitted all right to Sylvester and his heirs, for which Sylvester gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Warde, the elder, and William Gopseil, complainants, and Richard Kenney and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Horleston**, **Haselor**, and **Elford**.

Richard and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and William and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and William gave them £41.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between Edward James, complainant, and Francis Lacon, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Little Onde** otherwise **On**, with the appurtenances, and of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 80 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 60 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in **Church Eaton** and **Little Onde** otherwise **On**.

Francis remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £100.

On the Octave of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between John Poyve, complainant, and Henry Heighington and Anne, his wife, and William Soppeth and Jane, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 70 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 15 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Brockton**, **Stocton**, **Acton-Trussell**, **Bednall**, **Haywood**, and **Shutborowe**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between William Goodall, complainant, and Jasper Jurdeyn, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, Christopher Ensore and Jane, his wife, and Thomas Kilpecke and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Tamworth** and **Wigginton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 11 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, complainant, and Edward Cotton, armiger, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Biddulph** otherwise **Bidulph**.

Edward remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £200.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between William Orme, complainant, and Walter Aston, gentleman, and Joice, his wife, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and 60 acres of furze and heath in **Kinges Bromley** and **Hansacre** otherwise **Hansaker**.

Walter and Joice remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Sylvester Hayes, complainant, and John Perry and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow and 12 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**, **Wednesfeld**, **Wlnall**, and **Nechills**.

John and Anne remitted all right to Sylvester and his heirs, for which Sylvester gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 11 James I.

Between John Shadwell, gentleman, complainant, and Edward Hale, gentleman, and Agnes, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 1 messuage, 1 toft, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 4 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Lynedoune** and **Enfeld**.

Edward and Agnes remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Wolseley, armiger, and Thomas Chetwind, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Thomas Leveson, gentleman, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in **Lea Crofte**, **Hednesford**, and **Cannocke** otherwise **Cancke**.

Walter and Thomas Leveson remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Wolseley, for which the complainants gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Harrison and Joan Whylden, complainants, and William Cowper otherwise Piddocke and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 5 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich**, **Great Barre**, and **Russhull**.

William and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and Joan and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Joan gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Francis Greatwolders and Joan, his wife, complainants, and



Robert Brockhurst and Alice, his wife, deforciant of 6 acres of pasture in **Aldrich**.

Robert and Alice remitted all right to Francis and Joan and to the heirs of Francis, for which Francis and Joan gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Charles Stanford, armiger, complainant, and Henry Grove, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow in **Honnesworthe** otherwise **Handsworthe**.

Henry remitted all right to Charles and his heirs, for which Charles gave him £41.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 11 James I.

Between Vernon Turton, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Gamull, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, George Gamull, Joan Bartram, and Mary Bartram, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Darlaston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Vernon and his heirs, for which Vernon gave them £160.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 11 James I.

Between John Garbett, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Nechills, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 8 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Nechills**, **Wednesfeild**, and **Wilenhall**.

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Peter Waters, complainant, and John Peshall, baronet, Thomas Broughton, armiger, and Thomas Abbott, gentleman, deforciant of 50 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 14 acres of wood, and 6s. of rent in **Great Sugnell**, **Little Sugnell**, and **Eccleshall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Peter and his heirs, for which Peter gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between John Garbett, gentleman, complainant, and John Marshe, gentleman, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Sedgley**.

John Marshe remitted all right to John Garbett and his heirs, for which John Garbett gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 11 James I.

Between Thomas Gibson and Thomas Beswyke, complainants, and Thomas Bowden, Lawrence Gibson, and Hugh Gibson and Jane, his wife, deforciant of 2 cottages, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, and 60 acres of wood in **Great Barre** and **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Gibson, for which the complainants gave them £120.

#### EASTER, 12 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between William Morton, Richard Evans, and Christopher Rowes complainants, and Thomas Morton, deforciant of 19 acres of land and 11 acre, of meadow in **Morton**, **Draycott**, and **Marchington**.

Thomas remitted all right to complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between George Barbour and John Brandreth, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Harriman and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 1 acre of meadow and 3 acres of moor in **Ridgley**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to George and John and to the heirs of George, for which George and John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Hugh Gibson, complainant, and Thomas Bowden, deforciant of a cottage, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in **Great Barre** and **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich**.

Thomas remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave him £100.

On the Morrow of the Ascension. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Beardmore, gentleman, complainant, and John Beardmore, gentleman, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 1 orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Whiston-Eaves** and **Kingsley** otherwise **Kingeley**.

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Edward Lambe, complainant, and Robert Steenson and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage and a garden in **Burton on Trente**.

Robert and Elizabeth remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £40.

At one month from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Osborne, complainant, and John Packington, the elder, and Joice, his wife, and John Packington, the younger, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, and 2 gardens in **Walsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

At one month from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between Walter Stanley, armiger, and John Curteys, complainants, and Henry Leigh, armiger, and John Persehowse, gentleman, deforciant of 8 acres of land and 6 acres of wood in **Rusheall**.

Henry and John Persehowse remitted all right to Walter and John Curteys and to the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and John Curteys gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between William Astley, Thomas Wootton, Philip Astley, and John Trigger, complainants, and Francis Trigger and Elizabeth Trigger, widow, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Eccleshall** and **Pearshall** otherwise **Peshaule**.

Francis and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Wollaston, complainant, and Edward Harvey and Thomas Tooth and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of 8 acres of land in **Adsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between George Beardmore, complainant, and Thomas Shawe, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 13 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Chell**.

Thomas remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Walter Stanley, armiger, Francis Symcoxe, and John Turton, complainants, and William Orme, deforciant of a messuage, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Westbromwich**.

William remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Banester, complainant, and Anne Coxon, widow, deforciant of 18 acres of pasture in **Yoxall**.

Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave her £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between William Astyn, gentleman, complainant, and John Astyn, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 5 gardens, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in **Norton**.

John and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, complainant, and Edward, Lord Duddeley, deforciant of a messuage, 134 acres of land, 70 acres of meadow, 320 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Sedgesley** otherwise **Sedgeley** and **Bryerley**; and of all titles of grain and hay in **Sedgeley** and **Bryerley**.

Edward remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £400.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Peter Broughton, gentleman, complainant, and James Skrimsher, armiger, and Peter Roos, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Chaldon** otherwise **Chawton** otherwise **Chalvedon**, with the appurtenances, and of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 2 dovecotes, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 160 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 20s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Chorleton**, **Chaldon**, **Swynshed**, **Weston**, and **Bowers**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Peter Broughton and his heirs, for which Peter Broughton gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between John Wedgwood, gentleman, complainant, and William Rode and John Rode, deforciants of 4 acres of pasture and 6 acres of marsh in **Longsdon**.

William and John Rode remitted all right to John Wedgwood and his heirs, for which John Wedgwood gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between George Stone, clerk, and Elias Dunston, gentleman, complainants, and Robert Ashe and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 16 acres of

land, 3 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and an acre of wood in **Abbottes Bromley** otherwise **Pagettes Bromley**, **Bagottes Bromley**, and **Heatley**.

Robert and Anne remitted all right to George and Ellen and to the heirs of George, for which George and Ellen gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Drakeford, gentleman, complainant, and Anne Berrisforde, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 13 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Forbridge**.

Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave her £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between William Glascote and Richard Farmer, complainants, and Humphry Geme and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of 4 messuages, a cottage, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Whittington**, **Tamhorne**, **Tymore** otherwise **Tymborne**, and **Williford**.

Humphry and Dorothy remitted all right to William and Richard and to the heirs of William, for which William and Richard gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Henworth, complainant, and Richard Haryson and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, and 7 acres of meadow in **Burton on Trente**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between James Bagnalde and Richard Malkyn, complainants, and Timothy Egerton, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 30 acres of meadow in **Leeke**, **Horton**, **Dunwood**, **Netherlongson**, **Parkelane**, and **Endon**, and of all tithes of grain, hay, lambs, wool, and other tithes in **Leeke**, **Horton**, **Dunwood**, **Netherlongson**, and **Endon**.

Timothy and Anne remitted all right to James and Richard and to the heirs of James, for which James and Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Walter Leveson, knight, complainant, and Francis Toneke and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a water-mill, 3 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 4 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, 40 acres of land covered with water, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Bushburye** and **Coven**.

Francis and Anne remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Lynacres and Thomas Startyn, complainants, and Hugh Marshall and Rebecca, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 8 acres of land, and 12 acres of pasture in **Longdon** and **Farewell**.

Hugh and Rebecca remitted all right to Richard and Thomas and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Thomas gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between John Thickens, complainant, and Richard Bowyer, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of land, 12 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in **Coton**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, complainant, and Thomas Lane and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, a water-mill, a garden, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, and 2 acres of land covered with water in **Purie Barre**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between James Whitehall, gentleman, and William Whitehall, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Henshawe, gentleman, deforciant of 4 messuages, 6 cottages, 4 tofts, a mill, a dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 100 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 150 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Kingsley** otherwise **Kingsley** and **Chedull**.

Thomas remitted all right to James and William and to the heirs of James, for which James and William gave him £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Edmund Hales, complainant, and Thomas Whitmore and Margaret, his wife, and Egerton Whitmore, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Ashley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Ralph Alport and Thomas Adams, complainants, and William Corvesor otherwise Corsor and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 3 acres of meadow in **Great Wyrley**.

William and Elizabeth remitted all right to Ralph and Thomas and to the heirs of Ralph, for which Ralph and Thomas gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between John Orchard, the elder, and John Orchard, the younger, complainants, and Edward Reeve, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 4 messuages, 3 gardens, 60 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Garrenshall** otherwise **Garsall** and **Milwich**.

Edward and Mary remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Orchard, the elder, for which the complainants gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Andrew Vyse, gentleman, complainant, and William Essex, baronet, deforciant of 5 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture, 500 acres of furze and heath, £45 of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Standon** otherwise **Stawne**, **Fenton Vivion**, **Walford**, **Bowers**, **Charleton**, **Cunleley**, **Meare**, **Weston**, **Rudge**, **Aston**, **Omfey**, **Berye Hill**, **Botslowe**, **Cotes**, and **Swynnerton**.

William remitted all right to Andrew and his heirs, for which Andrew gave him £1,000.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Hawes, the younger, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Russell, deforciant of a messuage, an orchard, 2 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture, and half an acre of wood in **Rowley**.

Richard remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, and Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, complainants, and Richard Haile and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 2 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Walsall**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and Thomas and to the heirs of John, for which John and Thomas gave them £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, complainant, and Richard Haile and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Westbromwiche and Wednesburie**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between John Palmer, complainant, and George Palmer, deforciant of a messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 20 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Bedenhall** otherwise **Bednall**, **Acton Trussell**, and **Dunston**.

George remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Thorneburie, gentleman, and Simon Fowler, complainants, and William Gleydenhurste, deforciant of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Cheadull**.

William remitted all right to Thomas and Simon and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Simon gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Francis Baxter, complainant, and Robert Lownes and Margaret, his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sampson Baxter, deforciant of the third part of a messuage, 2 cottages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 70 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in **Great Saredon and Sharesnull**.

Robert and Margaret remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Bentley, complainant, and Thomas Wall and William Lagoe, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 19 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Whithurste and Dillorne**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas Bentley and his heirs, for which Thomas Bentley gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Endon, complainant, and Andrew Bullocke, John Porter and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbarry in **Lower Longesdon** otherwise **Nether Longesdon Overlongesdon**, and **Endon**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 12 James I.

Between Robert Heald, clerk, and John Hoode, complainants, and Nicholas Hurt, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Hurt, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Over Mathefeild** and **Snelsdale**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Robert and John and to the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and John gave them £100.

### TRINITY, 12 JAMES I.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between John Wilson, complainant, and John Phillippes and Anne, his wife, and William Phillippes, deforciant of 6 acres of land and common of pasture in **Coton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Wilson and his heirs, for which John Wilson gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Michael Davison, complainant, and Humphry Tudman and Eleanor, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 5 acres of land, and 50 acres of pasture in **Sedgesley** and **Colesley**.

Humphry and Eleanor remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £41.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Nechells, gentleman, deforciant of 14 acres of land and 20 acres of pasture in **Nechells**, **Wednesfeild**, and **Wolverhampton**.

Thomas Nechells remitted all right to Thomas Tomkys and his heirs, for which Thomas Tomkys gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Hugh Clarke, complainant, and Nicholas Breton, armiger, and Edward Breton, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Tamworth** and **Wigginton**.

Nicholas and Edward remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, and Nicholas and Edward covenanted for themselves and the heirs of Nicholas that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of John Breton, armiger, deceased, father of the said Nicholas, for ever, for which Hugh gave them £60.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Elizabeth Aspinall, complainant, and Katherine Aspinall, widow, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Callowhill** and **Kinston**.

Katherine remitted all right to Elizabeth and her heirs, for which Elizabeth gave her £60.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Richard Weston, armiger, complainant, and John Harecourte, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 7 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of moor in **Ridgley** otherwise **Rugley**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Hopkun, complainant, and Richard Watson and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 8 acres of land, and an acre of meadow in **Wednesburie**.

Richard and Joan remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity 12 James I.

Between Henry Goughe and Nicholas Cowper, complainants, and John Leveson, knight, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfeild**.

John remitted all right to Henry and Nicholas and to the heirs of Henry, for which Henry and Nicholas gave him £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Richard Drakeforde, gentleman, and William Bradbury, complainants, and Thomas White and Elizabeth, his wife, and Roger Bradbury and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and common of pasture in **Burton**, **Ricarscott**, **Stafford**, **Foryate**, and **Marston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and William and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and William gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between William Webbe, John Wollaston, Henry Stone, Richard Ducie, Richard Adamson, and John Curteys, complainants, and Richard Stone and Agnes, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 8 acres of land, an acre of meadow, and an acre of pasture in **Walsall**.

Richard Stone and Agnes remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between John Swayne, gentleman, and Michael Lowe, gentleman, complainants, and Richard Moseley, armiger, and Leticia, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Pype Ridware** and **Hill Rydware**.

Richard and Leticia remitted all right to John and Michael and to the heirs of John, for which John and Michael gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, complainant, and Richard Hussey, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Norton on the Moores** otherwise **Norton in the Moores** and **Grotton**, with the appurtenances, and of 24 messuages, 10 tofts, 3 dove-cotes, 24 gardens, 20 orchards, 600 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 600 acres of furze and heath, 600 acres of moor, common of pasture, and £6 of rent in **Norton**, **Grotton**, **Horton**, **Baddeley**, **Milton**, **Heickley**, and **Holdich**, and of a moiety of a water-mill in **Norton**.

Richard and Mary remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £200.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Brett and John Baddeley, complainants, and Richard Baddeley, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Norton on le Moores**.

Richard remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave him £41.



On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Forster, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Stapleton, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a stable, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 5 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, common of turbary, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Froddeswall**.

Thomas Stapleton remitted all right to Thomas Forster and his heirs, for which Thomas Forster gave him £100.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between John Cotes, armiger, and Thomas Keeling, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Colclough, knight, deforciant of 20 messuages, 20 gardens, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, and 72s. 9d. of rent in **Whiston-eaves, Handley, Kingsley, Thornbury, Chedull, Blurton, Newcastle under Lyme, Castle, and Forbridge**.

Thomas Colclough remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £600.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between William Gouldsmyth, complainant, and William Palmer and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of moor, and 4 acres of marsh in **Ricarscott**.

William Palmer and Isabella remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Katherine Bowyer, widow, complainant, and James Littleton, armiger, and Marcia, his wife, and William Bowyer, gentleman, deforciants of the manor of **Dodington** otherwise **Derington**, with the appurtenances, and of 26 messuages, 12 cottages, 4 dove-cotes, 26 gardens, 26 orchards, 600 acres of land, 70 acres of meadow, 220 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of moor, and 20s. of rent in **Dodington** otherwise **Derington**, **Seighford** otherwise **Sedgford, Houghton, Castell, Aston, Billington, Bradeley, Ellnall** otherwise **Ellenhall, and Stafforde**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Katherine and her heirs, for which Katherine gave them £160.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between James Whitehall, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, Edward Aston, gentleman, Thomas Aston, gentleman, and William Aston, gentleman, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bradnapp, Myxton, White Lee, and Oncott**.

The deforciants remitted all right to James and his heirs, for which James gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 12 James I.

Between Rowland Menlove, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 36 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 35 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Overpenn, Netherpenn, Muchall, and Wolverhampton**; and of the rectory of **Overpenn**; and of all tithes of grain in **Overpenn, Netherpenn, and Muchall**; and also of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Overpenn**.

Walter remitted all right to Rowland and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of John Leveson, gentleman, deceased, uncle of the said Walter, for ever, for which Rowland gave him £60.

## NOTES OF FINES. MICH., 12 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomes Porter, complainant, and Ralph Boulde and Petronilla, his wife, and Thomas Palmer and Jane, his wife, deforciantes of 6 acres of land, 16 acres of pasture, and 1 acre of wood in **Little Sandon** and **Hardywicke**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Thomas Porter and his heirs, and Thomas Palmer and Jane covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against Hugh Erdiswicke, Sampson Erdiswicke, John Wolriche, Thomas Wolriche, and Thomas Gamble and their heirs, for which Thomas Porter gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Malkyn, complainant, and John Jollye, the elder, and Anne, his wife, and John Jollye, the younger, deforciantes of 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Leeke Low** and **Longesdon**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Francis Lees, complainant, and Thomas Robotham and Jane his wife, deforciantes of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Colton** and **Admaston**.

Thomas and Jane remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 12 James I.

Between Walter Chetwind, knight, complainant, and Thomas Sutton and Jane, his wife, and Richard Garfeilde and Margaret, his wife, deforciantes of 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Gratewich**.

The deforciantes remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Richard Nicholls, complainant, and John Leveson, knight, and Cristiana, his wife, deforciantes of 14 acres of meadow in **Wednesfeild**.

John and Cristiana remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between George Hawe, gentleman, complainant, and Edward Mountfort, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of moor in **Walsall**.

Edward remitted all right to George and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of William Mountfort, armiger, deceased, father of the said Edward, for which George gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Brabazon, knight, complainant, and Edward Stanley, knight, and William Portman, gentleman, deforciantes of the manor of **Harleston** otherwise **Harleston** and of 26 messuages, 8 cottages, 26 gardens, 26 orchards, 1,000 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, 360 acres of pasture,

and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Harlaston**, **Edingale** otherwise **Edinghale**, **Clifton-Campville**, and **Haselor**.

Edward and William Portman remitted all right to William Brabazon and his heirs, and Edward covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against all claiming through Thomas Stanley, knight, and Margaret, his wife, for which William Brabazon gave them £1,200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, Hugh Tomkys, Nicholas Lane, and Mary Carie, complainants, and John Leveson, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, and 22 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Willnall** otherwise **Wilenhall**.

John remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which the complainants gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Weston, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Pickin, deforciant of a toft, 12 acres of land, and 6 acres of pasture in **Madeley**.

Robert remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Aston, gentleman, John Meare, gentleman, and George Beardmore, gentleman, complainants, and George Boughey, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, a cottage, 2 tofts, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 190 acres of land, 46 acres of meadow, 220 acres of pasture, 26 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, 10 acres of moor, 10 acres of marsh, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Colton**, **Colwich**, **Blithburie**, and **Maveson Ridware**.

George Boughey remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave him £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Henry Smyth, gentleman, complainant, and John Byrche and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 10 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture, and 5 acres of wood in **Cannocke** and **Leacrofte**.

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Bache, complainant, and Walter Harvie and Ellen, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of land and 3 acres of pasture in **Overpenne**, **Netherpenne**, and **Micholl**.

Walter and Ellen remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Clemson, complainant, and John Dyckyns, gentleman, deforciant of 40 acres of pasture in **Bobyngton**, and of the tithes of hay in the said 40 acres.

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Egginton, gentleman, and Thomas Wingfeild, gentleman, complainants, and Francis Wightwicke, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 100 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of wood in **Esington**, **Hilton**, **Bloxwiche**, **Moseley**, **Overpen**, and **Netherpen**.

Francis and Margaret remitted all right to John and Thomas and to the heirs of John, for which John and Thomas gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Day, complainant, and John Leveson, knight, and Cristiana, his wife, deforciant of a messuage and a chamber in **Wolverhampton**.

John Leveson and Cristiana remitted all right to John Day and his heirs, for which John Day gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Bradeley and Rowland Byrd, complainants, and John Leveson, knight, and Cristiana, his wife, deforciant of 13 acres of land and 7 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.

John and Cristiana remitted all right to Thomas and Rowland and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Rowland gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Normansell and John Hughes, complainants, and John Leveson, knight, and Cristiana, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 22 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.

John Leveson and Cristiana remitted all right to William and John Hughes and to the heirs of William, for which William and John Hughes gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Mason and Humphry Coxe, complainants, and John Leveson, knight and Cristiana, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, and 14 acres of land in **Wolverhampton**.

John Leveson and Cristiana remitted all right to John Mason and Humphry and to the heirs of John Mason, for which John Mason and Humphry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Burton, George Alsopp, and John Alcocke, complainants, and Tristram Daintree and Lidia, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 13 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Fald**.

Tristram and Lidia remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, and granted that they would warrant the said tenements against Thomas Daintree, father of the said Tristram, and his heirs for ever, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Sylvester Hayes, complainant, and John Leveson, knight, and Cristiana, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a . . . , a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, and 14 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.

John and Cristiana remitted all right to Sylvester and his heirs, for which Sylvester gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Sylvester Hayes, complainant, and Thomas Nechells, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 9 acres of pasture in **Nechells, Wednesfeild, and Wolverhampton**.

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to Sylvester and his heirs, for which Sylvester gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Scott, complainant, and Thomas Walsted and Richard

Walsted, son of the said Thomas, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 4 acres of marsh, 5 acres of land covered with water, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Barre, Aldriche, and Walsall**.

Thomas and Richard remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between George Arnutt and Thomas Jollye, complainants, and John Jollye, deforciant of 9 messuages, 50 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 2s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Leeke**; and of all tithes in the said tenements.

John remitted all right to George and Thomas and to the heirs of George, for which George and Thomas gave him £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Kinge, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Aston, gentleman, and Joyce, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a dovecote, a garden, and an orchard in **Longdon**, and of a moiety of the free chapel of **Longdon**.

Walter and Joyce remitted all right to John and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against Walter Aston, knight, and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Nechells, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 14 acres of land and 20 acres of pasture in **Nechells, Wednesfeild, and Wolverhampton**.

Thomas Nechells and Mary remitted all right to Thomas Tomkys and his heirs, for which Thomas Tomkys gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Edward James, complainant, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, and Gertrude, his wife, deforciant of 7 messuages, 7 gardens, 7 orchards, 300 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Church Eaton, Wood Eaton, Little Onne, Gnosall, High Onne, Marson, and Bradley**.

Walter and Gertrude remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £320.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Quintin Tyler, complainant, and Thomas Whitmore and Margaret, his wife, and Egerton Whitmore and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, an acre of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Betley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Quintin and his heirs, for which Quintin gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Hugh Doodye, complainant, and Thomas Clarke and Cristabelle, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Hanchureh and Trentham**.

Thomas and Cristabella remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Boughey and Geoffrey Steele, complainants, and Richard Knight and Margaret, his wife, Anne Knight, and Thomas Burne and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a water-mill, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbarry in **Little Chell** otherwise **Little Chell**, **Tunstall**, and **Sneyde**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Spicer and Edward Shorte, complainants, and Humphrey Batkin and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Hilderson**.

Humphrey and Margaret remitted all right to William and Edward and to the heirs of William, for which William and Edward gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Bothbie Hurt and Thomas Hurt, complainants, and Robert Eld and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Marchington** and **Marchington Woodland**.

Robert and Margaret remitted all right to Bothbie and Thomas and to the heirs of Bothbie, for which Bothbie and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Arthur Townsend and William Pixley, complainants, and William Startyn and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 3 cottages, a stable, 3 gardens, and an acre of land in **Uttoxater**.

William Startyn and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and heirs of Arthur, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Scott, clerk, John Jordan, Thomas Jordan, William Jordan, and Abraham Jordan, complainants, and Thomas Freman and Elizabeth, his wife, John Spencer and Anne, his wife, and John Freman, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, a garden, 3 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in **Great Barre** and **Wednesbury**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the plaintiffs and to the heirs of John Scott, for which the plaintiffs gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Chetwind, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Chetwind, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres land, 15 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Rudgeley** and **Armitage**.

Walter acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Thomas, for which Thomas granted to Walter a yearly rent of 28s. issuing from the said tenements, to be held by the said Walter and his heirs for ever.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 12 James I.

Between Henry Wollaston, complainant, and Thomas Chetwind, gentleman, Francis Chamberlen, gentleman, and Thomas Woolrich and Frances, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a dovecote, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Ancott** otherwise **Oncott**, **Seighford**, **Walton**, and **Little Brichford**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £100.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 12 James I.

Between Edmund Sawyer, complainant, and John Ethell, the younger, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of **Kneighton**, with the appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, a cottage, 2 tofts, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 5s. of rent in **Kneighton** and **Adbaston**.

John remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave him £300.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Leighe, knight and baronet, and Katherine, his wife, and Thomas Leighe, armiger, and Mary, his wife, complainants, and Edward Bellingham, of **Woodmancoate**, knight, and Cecilia, his wife, deforciant of two parks called **Rowley Parke** and **Ridware Parke**, and of 2 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 20 acres of land covered with water, and free warren in **Ridware Hampstall** otherwise **Ridware Hamstall** and **Agarsley** otherwise **Agardsley**.

Edward and Cecilia remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Leighe, knight, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Edward Bellingham, armiger, deceased, father of the said Edward Bellingham, knight, for ever, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Digbie, armiger, and Robert Challenor, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Heveningham, armiger, and Anne, his wife, and Nicholas Heveningham, son and heir apparent of the said Walter, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a stable, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Stone** and **Burston** otherwise **Burweston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and Robert and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Robert gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 12 James I.

Between John Dickens, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Brooke, armiger, Walter Brooke, armiger, and Dorothy, his wife, John Brooke, gentleman, and George Brooke, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 160 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Bobington**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Dickens and his heirs, and Richard covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Robert Brooke, knight, deceased, father of the said Richard, for which John Dickens gave them £240.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Sampson Fynney otherwise Smyth, complainant, and Thomas Fynney, the elder, Thomas Fynney, the younger, and John Fynney, younger son of the said Thomas Fynney, the elder, deforciant of 5 messuages, 4 cottages, a toft, 9 gardens, 150 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle and common of turbary in **Caldon**, **Calton**, and **Waterfall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Sampson and his heirs, for which Sampson gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Johns and John Rabon, complainants, and Rowland Menlove, gentleman, and Magdalen, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a

barn, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Overpen** and **Wolverhampton**.

Rowland and Magdalen remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Edward Devereux, knight and baronet, complainant, and Edward Sutton, Lord Duddleley, and George Baggeley, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and 10 acres of moor in **Rowley Regis**.

Edward Sutton and George remitted all right to Edward Devereux and his heirs, for which Edward Devereux gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Francis Wightwick, gentleman, and William Bache, complainants, and Rowland Menlove, gentleman, and Magdalen, his wife, deforciant of the rectory of **Overpen**, and of all tithes of grain in **Overpen**, **Netherpen**, and **Muchall**; and also of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of **Overpen**.

Rowland and Magdalen remitted all right to Francis and William and to the heirs of Francis, for which Francis and William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Erasmus Launder and Ralph Bate, complainants, and Francis Lees and Elizabeth, his wife, Isabella Lees, and Joan Lees, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow and half an acre of pasture in **Colton** and **Admaston**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Erasmus and his heirs, for which Erasmus gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 12 James I.

Between Roger Heathe, complainant, and George Coton, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 2 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Gayton**.

George remitted all right to Roger and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against Lewis Packer, John Goodwyn, and Robert Goodwyn and their heirs, for which Roger gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Hugh Dutton, complainant, and Robert Fukes and Alice, his wife, deforciant of 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 14 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Abbottes Bromley**.

Robert and Alice remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 12 James I.

Between Walter Chetwind, knight, complainant, and Thomas Chetwynd, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Bruerton**, **Longdon**, **Ridgeley**, and **Hansacre**.

Thomas remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave him £41.

At three weeks of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Peter Broughton, gentleman, complainant, and Peter Roos, gentleman, and Francis Roos, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of **Weston**, with the appurtenances, and of 8 messuages, 4 cottages, 10 gardens, 8 orchards, 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Weston**, **Bowers**, **Standon** otherwise **Stawne**, **Swynshed**, and **Chorleton**.

Peter Roos and Francis remitted all right to Peter Broughton and his heirs, for which Peter Broughton gave them £160.



On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Smyth, complainant, and Thomas Lowe and Frances, his wife, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, and common of pasture in **Burton on Trent**.

Thomas and Frances remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Richard Jackson, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Rowland Menlove, gentleman, and Magdalen, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 6 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Wolverhampton** and **Merrydale**.

Rowland and Magdalen remitted all right to Richard and Elizabeth and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Elizabeth gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Button, the elder, and Henry Button, complainants, and Alice Button, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 15 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 14 acres of pasture in **Overpen**, **Netherpen**, and **Orton**.

Alice remitted all right to John and Henry and to the heirs of John, for which John and Henry gave her £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Adams and Henry Mylward, complainants, and William Clarke, deforciant of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Hope**, **Alstonfield**, **Ausfeld**, and **Stansoppe**.

William remitted all right to John and Henry and to the heirs of John, for which John and Henry gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Astyn, gentleman, and William Alport, complainants, and Henry Glover and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage in **Wolverhampton**.

Henry and Mary remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Astyn, for which the complainants gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Alice Worsley, complainant, and Thomas Worsley and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 14 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Somerford**.

Thomas and Margaret remitted all right to Alice and her heirs, for which Alice gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Ralph Thorley, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Goughe and Ursula, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 10 acres of moor in **Penkeriche** and **Pillettonhall** otherwise **Pilletnall**.

Thomas and Ursula remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ranulph gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between John Rowlandson, clerk, William Laughtenhouse, Thomas Hampson, and Thomas Hill, complainants, and Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Hurte, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 2 acres

of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Over Mathefield** and **Snelsdale**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between Richard Beckett, the elder, complainant, and John Wood and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, and 2 acres of pasture in **Wybaston**.

John and Mary remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 12 James I.

Between William Fynney, complainant, and John Beardmore, the elder, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife and John Beardmore, the younger, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbarry in **Lees** otherwise **Whiston Lees** and **Kingsley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £100.

#### NOTES OF FINES. HILLARY, 12 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Robert Palmer, complainant, and William Shenton and Agnes, his wife, Bradborn Shenton, and Edward Shenton, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, a barn, 2 gardens, half an acre of meadow, and half an acre of pasture in **Burton on Trent**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, and Thomas Worsley, the younger, complainants, and Hillary Hawkes, gentleman, and Isabella, his wife, and Richard Hawkes, gentleman, deforciant of 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Russhall** and **Walsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Tayler and Ellen, his wife, complainants, and John Onesbye, deforciant of the moiety of 3 burgages, 9 acres of land, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Newboroughe** otherwise **Newborowe**.

John remitted all right to Thomas and Ellen and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Ellen gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between William Barnesley, Henry Knighte, and Adam Parkeshowse, complainants, and Mary Tayler, widow, and Francis Tayler, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 80 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Tresle** and **Seisdon**.

Mary and Francis remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William, for which the complainants gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Edward Skynner and Jane, his wife, complainants, and Francis Woodhowse and John Downing and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a

messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 3 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Sedgeley** and **Cottwall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Edward and Jane and to the heirs of Jane for ever, for which Edward and Jane gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between John Gravener, complainant, and Richard Crosswaye and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Morffe**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Richard Knightley, gentleman, complainant, and William Norrey otherwise Norres and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, a garden, 6 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and 16 acres of wood in **Ronton**.

William and Joan remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 12 James I.

Between Charles Stanford, armiger, complainant, and Humphrey Beardmore, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Dorothy Stanford, deforciant of 3 messuages, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, and 20 acres of moor in **Honnesworthe** otherwise **Handsworth**, **Woverend**, and **Newe Inne**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Charles and his heirs, and Dorothy covenanted that she would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Thomas Stanford, gentleman, deceased, father of the said Dorothy, for which Charles gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between John Bently, complainant, and John Stonnyer and Thomas Stonnyer and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Blackwood** and **Horton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John Bently and his heirs, for which John Bently gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Robert Whitehall, gentleman, and John Henshawe, gentleman, complainants, and Lawrence Whitehall, gentleman, deforciant of the manor of Denson, with the appurtenances, and of 7 messuages, 7 tofts, 7 barns, 7 gardens, 7 orchards, 160 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 160 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 100 acres of moor, and 60 acres of turbarry in **Denson** otherwise **Denston**, **Rocester**, **Alveton**, and **Quickshill**.

Lawrence remitted all right to Robert and John and to the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and John gave him £320.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 12 James I.

Between Richard Chapman, gentleman, complainant, and John Chapman, clerk, and Thomasine, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in **Codsall** otherwise **Codsald** otherwise **Codsole**.

John and Thomasine remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 12 James I.

Between Thomas Crompton, armiger, and Humphrey Wyrley, armiger, complainants, and William Walkeden, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Burston**.

William remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Humphrey for ever, for which Thomas and Humphrey gave him £100.

#### NOTES OF FINES. EASTER, 13 JAMES I.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Wright and John Taylor, complainants, and Nicholas Breton, armiger, and Edward Breton, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciant of 6 messuages, 2 cottages, 6 gardens, 2 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in **Tamworth**, **Tamhorne**, **Tymmore**, **Coton**, and **Wigginton**.

Nicholas and Edward remitted all right to Thomas and John and to the heirs of Thomas, and covenanted for themselves and the heirs of the said Nicholas that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of John Breton, armiger, deceased, father of the said Nicholas, for which Thomas and John gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between William Starkye, complainant, and Thomas White and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 5 acres of meadow in **Haughton** and **Ronton**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Francis White, deceased, father of the said Thomas, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Margaret Walter, widow, complainant, and Thomas White and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 2 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Haughton** and **Ronton**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Margaret and her heirs, for which Margaret gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Richard Ford, Thomas Braddocke, James Warner, and Robert Broughe, complainants, and Robert Parker, gentleman, deforciant of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 60 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Caverswall** otherwise **Careswell** and **Dulverne** otherwise **Dillerne**.

Robert Parker remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave him £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Simon Gresley, armiger, and Thomas Chetwind, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Wolseley, armiger, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Wolseley** and **Bishton**.

Thomas Wolseley remitted all right to Simon and Thomas Chetwind and to the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and Thomas Chetwind gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Roger Lea and William Duncalfe, complainants, and Hugh Adderley, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Bedenhall** and **Acton Trussell**.

Hugh remitted all right to Roger and William and to the heirs of Roger, for which Roger and William gave him £41.

The month of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Russell, complainant, and Thomas Russell, the younger, son and heir of William Russell, and Richard Russell, deforciants of 4 messuages, 2 cottages, 20 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and an acre of land covered with water in **Rowley**.

Thomas and Richard remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £120.

The Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Dorothy Tunker, widow, and John Scott, complainants, and William Skeffington, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 20 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Perrye Barre**.

William and Elizabeth remitted all right to Dorothy and John and to the heirs of John, for which Dorothy and John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Edmund Harrison, complainant, and Richard Coxe and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a moiety of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 12 acres of land, an acre of meadow, and an acre of pasture in **Allerwich** otherwise **Adrich**.

Richard and Alice remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Johnson, complainant, and Robert Brocas and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a cottage, 2 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture in **Aldrich**.

Robert and Alice remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Edward Broughton otherwise Brockton, gentleman, complainant, and Simon Gresley, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 22 acres of pasture, and of a moiety of a messuage in **Longdon**.

Simon and Anne granted the said tenements to Edward. To be held by him from the feast of St. Michael last past for 80 years if the said Anne should so long live. Rendering yearly to the said Simon and Anne one grain of pepper. For which Edward gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Edward Littleton, knight, complainant, and Richard Knightley and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Cowley**.

Richard and Jane remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £100.

At five weeks from Easter. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Mason and Hugh Tomkis, complainants, and John

Leveson, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 4 acres of land, and 35 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfeild**.

John remitted all right to Thomas and Hugh and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Hugh gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between William Gibbens, complainant, and Richard Fulwood, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in **Colseley** and **Sedgeley**.

Richard remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £41.

At five weeks from Easter. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Huntbache, complainant, and John Leveson, knight, deforciant of 2 acres of land, 8 acres of pasture and 2 acres of wood in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfeild**.

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Underwood, complainant, and Thomas Hall, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Oulton**.

Thomas Hall remitted all right to Thomas Underwood and his heirs, for which Thomas Underwood gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Richard Weston, gentleman, and Michael Biddulph, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Sprott, gentleman, and Roger Sprott, gentleman, deforciant of a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and . . . acres of moor in **Chorley**.

Thomas and Roger remitted all right to Richard and Michael and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Michael gave them £60.

On the Morrow of the Ascension. 13 James I.

Between Ralph Sneyde, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Gerard, knight, Lord Gerard, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Norton** otherwise **Norton** on the **Moors**, with the appurtenances, and of 20 messuages, 20 cottages, a water-mill, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 600 acres of land, 400 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, and 40s. of rent in **Norton**, **Norton Woodhouses**, **Milton**, **Baddeley**, **Hall Houses**, **Forde Grene**, **Heackley**, and **Ball greene**.

Lord Gerard and Elizabeth remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £720.

On the Morrow of the Ascension. 13 James I.

Between Henry Burne, gentleman, and Henry Burne, the younger, complainants, and Thomas Gerard, knight, Lord Gerard, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Chesterton**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Henry Burne, gentleman, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Wood, complainant, and Hugh Waklate, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a cottage, 2 orchards, 16 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 30 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Bucknall** and **Stoke**.

Hugh remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Tonnycliff, complainant, and Robert Walker, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 30 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Abbey Greene, Leeke, and Leekefrith**.

Robert remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £60.

At five weeks from Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Bosley, complainant, and Walter Unett and Ralph Fenton and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Newcastle under Lyme, Brampton, Cleyton, and Seabridge**.

The deforciants remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Downes and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Whyte and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 2 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 4 acres of pasture in **Haughton and Ronton**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Downes and Elizabeth, his wife, and to the heirs of the said Elizabeth, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Francis White, deceased, father of the said Thomas, for which Thomas Downes and Elizabeth, his wife, gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Palmer, clerk, complainant, and Thomas Hill and Mary, his wife, Michael Hill, and Richard Heynes and Frances, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Bednall otherwise Bedenhall, and Acton Trussell**.

The deforciants remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Robert Harden, complainant, and Walter Chetwynd, knight, and Thomas Chetwynd, armiger, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 17 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Dryneton**.

Walter and Thomas remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £41.

On the Morrow of the Ascension. 13 James I.

Between Gilbert Wakeringe, knight, and John Little, complainants, and William Stonywell, gentleman, and Barbara, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 25 acres of pasture in **Great Bloxwiche and Longdon**.

William and Barbara remitted all right to Gilbert and John and to the heirs of John, for which Gilbert and John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between Matthew Mynors and Edward Howell, complainants, and Matthew Cradocke, armiger, and John Kerdall and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, 3 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of . . . pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Brockton**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Matthew Mynors and Edward and to the heirs of Matthew Mynors, for which Matthew Mynors and Edward gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 13 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, and John Turton, complainants, and Thomas Whorwood, knight, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of the manor of **Tibbington** otherwise **Tipton** with the appurtenances, and of 2 messuages, 3 cottages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and an acre of land covered with water in **Tibbington**, and **Wednesbury**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Persehowse, for which the complainants gave them £320.

#### NOTES OF FINES. TRINITY, 13 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Robert Chewnall, complainant, and William Chamberlen otherwise Backhouse and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 4 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Gnosall** and **Knightley**.

William and Elizabeth granted the said tenements and whatsoever they had therein for the term of the life of Elizabeth to the said Robert; to be held by the said Robert during the life of the said Elizabeth, for which Robert gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between James Whitehall, gentleman, and John Bell, complainants, and Thomas Windsor, knight, Lord Windsor, and William Howard, Lord Howard, Edward Cookes, armiger, Richard Wakeman, armiger, Nicholas Barnesley, armiger, Andrew Windsor, armiger, and Frederick Windsor, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Madeley** otherwise **Madeleyholme** otherwise **Madeleyhome**, with the appurtenances, and of the park of **Madeley**, and of 10 messuages, 6 cottages, a watermill, a dovecote, 10 barns, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 50 acres of furze and heath, 50 acres of moor, and 9s. 2d. of rent in **Madeley**, **Checkley**, **Overton**, **Overtayne**, **Nethertayne**, **Lee** otherwise **Leighe**, **Foale**, **Overfoale**, **Netherfoale**, **Greeteyate**, **Beamehurste**, **Hollington**, and **Crakemarshe**, and of the view of frankpledge of **Madeley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to James and John and to the heirs of James, and Thomas, Lord Windsor, covenanted that he would warrant the said manor and tenements against the heirs of Henry, Lord Windsor, deceased, father of the said Thomas, and against the heirs of Edward, Lord Windsor, deceased, grandfather of the said Thomas, for which James and John gave them £320.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between John Mitton, armiger, and John Francis, complainants, and Thomas Gerard, knight, Lord Gerard, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of the manors of **Tittensor** otherwise **Tentenshall** and **Hilderston** with the appurtenances, and of 30 messuages, 20 cottages, 10 tofts, a watermill, 50 gardens, 40 orchards, 500 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 600 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of land covered with water, 40s. of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Tittensor**, **Hilderston**, **Hardwick**, **Aston**, **Grevehonger**, and **Rudge** otherwise **Ridge**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of John Mitton, for which the complainants gave them £700.



On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Tomkys, complainant, and John Rotten, gentleman, and Rachael, his wife, deforciant of a messuage and a curtilage in **Wolverhampton**.

John and Rachael remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Richard Robyns and John Harrison, complainants, and Robert Bullocke and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, 6 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Edyall, Pipe, and Little Wyrley**.

Robert and Joan remitted all right to Richard and John, and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Crompton, armiger, and Ralph Sneyde, the younger, armiger, complainants, and John Treven, the elder, gentleman, and Cecilia, his wife, deforciant of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 100 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Bucknall-Eves, Hanley, Stoke, Caverswall** otherwise **Careswell, and Chedulton**.

John and Cecilia remitted all right to Thomas and Ralph and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Ralph gave them £200.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Francis Bowyer, gentleman, and Christopher Bowyer, gentleman, complainants, and John Sidway, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a dovecote, 3 gardens, an orchard, 80 acres of land, 23 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in **Madeley**.

John and Jane remitted all right to Francis and Christopher and to the heirs of Francis, for which Francis and Christopher gave them £166.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Simon Potter, gentleman, complainant, and Christopher Atkinson and Margery, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Shenston**.

Christopher and Margery remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Bagnald, Henry Adderley, and William Bagnald, complainants, and John Gill and Elizabeth, his wife, and William Wood deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 5 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 80 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood, and 50 acres of furze and heath in **Barsford, Chedulton, Fosbrooke, and Dullerne** otherwise **Dillerne**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Walter Leveson, knight, complainant, and Gilbert Wakeringe, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 10 acres of pasture and 12 acres of wood in **Wednesfeild and Wolverhampton**.

Gilbert and Elizabeth remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £41.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Robert Master, doctor of laws, complainant, and John Dor-

rington, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 9 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Alrewas**.

John remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Wood and Thomas Harrison, complainants, and Nicholas Ryder, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 7 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Tettesworthe** and **Lecke**; and also of all tithes, oblations, and obventions in **Tettesworthe** and **Lecke**.

Nicholas remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Wood, for which the complainants gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Jollie, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Arnett and Joan, his wife, and William Arnett, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 15 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Frithe**, **Leckefrithe**, and **Lecke**; and also of all tithes, oblations, and obventions in **Frithe**, **Leckefrithe**, and **Lecke**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 13 James I.

Between Edward Newman, gentleman, and William Pyerson, complainants, and Thomas Lane and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, 5 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Honnesworthe** otherwise **Handsworthe**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Edward and William and to the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and William gave them £60.

### FEET OF FINES. MICH., 13 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between Richard Jackson, gentleman, and William Fryth, gentleman, complainants, and John Parker, clerk, deforciant of 2 orchards, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Shenston** and **Chesterfeild**.

John remitted all right to Richard and William and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and William gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Ralph Shawe, complainant, and John Clayton, deforciant of 2 messuages in **Newcastle under Lime**.

John remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and Richard James otherwise Stringer and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, and an orchard in **Lynedon** and **Westbromwich**.

Richard and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Hugh Clarke and Stephen Hill, complainants, and Richard Callingwood and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Wigginton** and **Tamworth**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Hugh and Stephen and to the heirs of Stephen, for which Hugh and Stephen gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Peter Alport, gentleman, and Sampson Shorthose, complainants, and John Deykyn and Joan, his wife, deforciant of 8 acres of pasture and 6 acres of wood in **Whittington**.

John and Joan remitted all right to Peter and Sampson and to the heirs of Peter, for which Peter and Sampson gave them £40.

On the Quindene of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Michael Heynes, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 3 messuages, 4 gardens, 2 orchards, and 2 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, complainant, and John Wollaston, gentleman, and Thomas Wollaston, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciant of 12 acres of meadow in **Walsall** and **Russhall**.

John Wollaston and Thomas remitted all right to John Persehowse and his heirs, for which John Persehowse gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Robert Clerke, complainant, and John Clerke, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 5 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 50 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Bromley Abbottes** otherwise **Bromley Pagettes**, **Bromley Bagottes**, and **Coulton**.

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Bagshawe, Richard Wood, and John Hill, complainants, and Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Hurte, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Over Mathfield** and **Snelsdale**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Bagshawe, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Charles Waringe, gentleman, complainant, and Philip Draycott, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, a water-mill, 3 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 240 acres of land, 66 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, and 4 acres of land covered with water in **Chatterley** and **Brerehurst**.

Philip remitted all right to Charles and his heirs, for which Charles gave him £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Anne Sneyde, complainant, and Ralph Sneyde, gentleman,

deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 40 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Whitmore**.

Ralph remitted all right to Anne and her heirs, for which Anne gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Edmund Irishe, complainant, and Thomas Skrymsher, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Slin** otherwise **Slindon**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Francis Salte, complainant, and John Salte and Emma, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Billington**, **Burton**, **Ricarscote** otherwise **Rigorscote**, and **Forbridge**.

John and Emma remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Noke, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 3 acres of land covered with water, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Overpenn** and **Netherpenn**.

Walter and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Beeche and Thomas Bucknall, complainants, and Henry Lovatt and Jane, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 15 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 100 acres of moor, 50 acres of moss, and 50 acres of turbarry in **Eaves**, **Stoke**, **Hooome**, **Weston-Coyney**, **Careswall**, **Bagnold**, and **Chedleton**.

Henry and Jane remitted all right to William and Thomas and to the heirs of William, for which William and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Gregory Woodward, William Preston, and Edward Bury otherwise Berrye, complainants, and Richard Littleton, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, and John Vanes, son and heir apparent of the said Katherine, deforciant of a messuage, 4 cottages, 5 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 80 acres of pasture in **Wolgaston** and **Penckriche**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Gregory, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Edmund Sawyer, complainant, and John Ethell, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of the manor of Kneighton, with the appurtenances, and of 4 messuages, a cottage, 2 tofts, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 5s. of rent in **Kneighton** and **Adbaston**.

John and Katherine remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave them £320.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between William Barnsley and Thomas Greene, complainants, and William Lee, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 90 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and common pasture in **Orton** otherwise **Overton**.

William Lee remitted all right to William Barnsley and Thomas and to the heirs of William Barnsley, for which William Barnsley and Thomas gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Richard Hanson, clerk, complainant, and Thomas Mason and Anne, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, and an acre of pasture in **Hymley**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Cleyton, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Wood, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 39 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Cotton Clamford** otherwise **Coton Clanford**.

Robert and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between John Hinckes, the elder, complainant, and Thomas Perrey, the elder, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Thomas Perrey, the younger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 5 acres of pasture in **Perton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 13 James I.

Between John Turton, complainant, and Richard Davys otherwise Nicholls and Rose, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 2 orchards, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Caldmore**.

Richard and Rose remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 13 James I.

Between Ralph Lathrop, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Smyth, gentleman, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Crakemarshe** and **Uttoxator**.

Thomas remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Lathroppe, gentleman, and Edward Vicars, complainants, and Francis Whittrence, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Fole**, **Leighe**, and **Checkley**.

Francis remitted all right to Thomas and Edward and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Edward gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Henry Cocke, complainant, and Otwell Bradbury and Ralph Bradbury, son and heir apparent of the said Otwell, deforciant of a messuage, 2 barns, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Hawkesyord** otherwise **Hawkesearth** and **Alstonefeild**, and of common of turbarry in **Alstonefeild**.

Otwell and Ralph remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Elizabeth Ford, complainant, and Ralph Davenport and Joan, his wife, deforciant of 8 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Leeke Fowker and Leeke Fryth**.

Ralph and Joan remitted all right to Elizabeth and her heirs, for which Elizabeth gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between John Pritchett, complainant, and Richard Dunton and Bridget, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, and half an acre of wood in **Maveson Ridware, Hill Ridware, and Pipe Ridware**.

Richard and Bridget remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Ralph Wetwood, complainant, and Henry Addams and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Standon, Cotes, and Swynerton**.

Henry and Elizabeth remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Bradeley, complainants, and William Bache and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, 2 gardens, and 2 acres of land in **Wolverhampton**.

William and Mary remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Abnett, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Sneyde, the elder, armiger, and Ralph Sneyde, the younger, armiger, son and heir apparent of the said Ralph, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 4 acres of furze and heath, 3 acres of moor, and 2 acres of marsh in **Bemmersley, Whitefield, and Norton on les Moores**.

Ralph and Ralph remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Henry Partridge, complainant, and William Draffgate and Margery, his wife, and Richard Draffgate and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 16 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Agarsley and Newborough**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Quindene of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Addyes, complainant, and William Skeffington, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Skeffington, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, 6 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 16 acres of wood, and 8 acres of furze and heath in **Walsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Kinge, complainant, and Edward Webbe and Frances, his wife, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow in **Penckriche**.

Edward and Frances remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £40.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between Humphrey Whateley and Isabella, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Baylie and Dorothy, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, an acre of land, an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Yoxall**.

Thomas and Dorothy remitted all right to Humphrey and Isabella and to the heirs of Humphrey, for which Humphrey and Isabella gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between Richard Shaw and Thomas Shaw, complainants, and Thomas Woodhouse, Oliver Shawe and Joan, his wife, and John Woodhouse, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Womborne** and **Orton** otherwise **Overton**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Richard and Thomas Shaw and to the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Thomas Shaw gave them £140.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between the governors of the revenues of the goods of the free grammar school of Queen Mary, of Walsall, complainants, and Peter Cater and Joice, his wife, and Richard Mathewe and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, and a garden in **Walsall**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the governors, for which the governors gave them £40.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between Walter Brooke, armiger, complainant, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, Edward Aston, armiger, Thomas Aston, armiger, and William Aston, gentleman, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Longnor**, **Hidesland**, and **Lapley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Walter Brooke and his heirs, for which Walter Brooke gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 13 James I.

Between William Smythe, complainant, and William Harrison and Ellen, his wife, and Lawrence Bullocke and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 20 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbarry in **Bradnappe** and **Leeke**, and of all tithes, oblations, obventions, and emoluments in the said tenements, except tithes of hay.

The deforciant remitted all right to William Smythe and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of William Harrison, deceased, father of the said William Harrison, for which William Smythe gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 13 James I.

Between John Bolton, complainant, and John Lynacre, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 8 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in **Walsall**.

Whereas the said John Lynacre and Mary hold the said tenements for the life of the said Mary, the reversion after the decease of the said Mary belonging to John Hiddiatt and his heirs, the said John Lynacre and Mary granted the said tenements to the said John Bolton; to be held by the said John Bolton for the life of the said Mary, for which John Bolton gave them £41.





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DE BANCO. TRINITY, 34 H. VI.

*Staff.* Agnes Malley, the lady of Westbromwyche, sued John Clerk, late of Tybton, gentilman, for a debt of £40. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* John Fitzhugh, the executor of the will of Alice Rugeley, sued Robert Rugeley, of Shenstone, gentilman, for a debt of 6 marks. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* John Harpur, of Ruyschalle, sued John Duddeley, of Tybynton (Tipton), yoman, for a debt of 70s., and he sued Thomas Hervy, of Feld, yoman, for a debt of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was thereupon ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Stanley, armiger, sued William Rose, of Allerwas, yoman, for breaking into his close at Allerwas, and taking 8 steers and 7 heifers belonging to him worth 100s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Stanley, late of Clyfton Camvyle, armiger, the *locum tenens* of Nedewode, sued Thomas Barton, of Norton, co. Leycester, yoman, and John Paynter, of Tuitebury, paynter, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Roger Draycote, armiger, sued John Savage, late of Checkley, armiger, for fabricating a false deed respecting an annual rent of £100 issuing from the manors of Draycote, Paynesley, and Conesale, with a view of destroying the title and possession of the said Roger. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 95, dorso.*

*Staff.* Nicholas Warynges, armiger, sued John Cokkes, late of the Parish of Enfeld (Enville), the elder, husbondman, John Cokkes, late of the same place, the younger, husbondman, and Henry Jurdan, late of Alveley, co. Salop, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Lee, and taking £10 6s. 8d. of his money and abducting by force his servant, Alianora Rogers. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 25, dorso.*

*Staff.* Reginald, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued Richard Okovere, of Whitmore, yoman, for breaking into his close at Great Sugge-nylle and taking 1,000 rabbits worth 10 marks. The defendant did not

appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 95, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Pant sued John Mares, of Yoxhale, husbondman, and Thomas Barker, of Yoxhale, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Yoxhale, and cutting and reaping his corn and hay to the value of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m. 95, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Bagot, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued the following for debts owing to him :—

William Chohnley, of Tuttebury, yoman, John Chekley, of Tutbury, mason, and John Chohnley, of Wodecote, co. Salop, yoman, each for 100s.

William Braylesford, of Stafford, yoman, for £8.

William Offeley, of Stafford, yoman, Thomas Mallot, of Stafford, mercer, William Wyot, of Stone, yoman, each for £12 2s.

Ralph Orchard, of Geryngeshale (Garshall), yoman, and John Tailour, of Stone, yoman, each for 71s.

Thomas Colclogh, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentilman, for 66s. 8d.

John Bykford, of Brewode, yoman, and Henry Haddon, of Brewode, yoman, for 54s. 10d.

Richard Colclogh, of Chelle, yoman, and Ralph Colclogh, of Colclogh, co. Stafford, yoman, each for 66s. 8d.

And John Gunstone, late of Tresulle, yoman, for 60s.

None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Ralph Orchard, who had found bail and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 157, dorso.*

*Staff.* Geoffrey Middelton sued Richard Colclowe, of Chelle, gentilman, Thomas Kelyng, of Wurstynton, co. Stafford, yoman, John Robynson, of the Parish of Wurstynton, yoman, and John Weggevode, of the same place, yoman, for breaking into his close at Chaterle and taking 21 steers, 10 heifers, 6 horses, and 5 mares worth £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 223, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, sued Thomas Buknale, of Stoke, yoman, Thomas Pyot, of Chedulle, husbondman, Richard Harryson, of Chedulle, husbondman, John Molle, of Chedulle, and Stephen Molle, of the same place, husbondmen, and Margaret Chaloner, of Dillorne, wydowe, for breaking into his closes at Chedulle and Dillorne, and cutting down and carrying away his trees and underwood to the value of £20, and for depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 223, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Cordwaner sued Humfrey Swynarton, late of Swynarton, armiger, and John Hethe, late of Swynarton, yoman, for taking by force from Clent 3 horses, 4 oxen, and 2 cows belonging to him and worth £6. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 224, dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Wolseley sued Robert Boudelers, of Wolseley, yoman, and Margaret, his wife, and William Banastre, of Wolseley, osteler, for taking by force goods and chattels belonging to him from Colwych and worth 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 225.*

*Staff.* Thomas Henshawe sued the same defendants as in the last suit for beating, wounding, and illtreating him at Wolseley. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 225, dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Wolsley sued the same defendants for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant, John Radyche, at Wolsley, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 225, dorso.*

*Staff.* Reginald, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued Thomas Colwych, of Heywode, gentelman, Robert Brereton, of Heywode, gentelman, and John Marshall, of Heywode, yoman, for breaking into his park at Heywode and taking his game. The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 225, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Buknale, of Buknale, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Buknale, late of Buknale, yoman, Ralph Pace, of Kyngeston, co. Stafford, yoman, and William Smyth, of Longesdon, co. Stafford, yoman, were attached at the suit of Robert Cuny (Coyney), armiger, for taking by force, armed with swords and bows and arrows, 5 oxen belonging to him from Dilon (Dilhorn), and for which he claimed £20 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury in the form stated by the plaintiff ("*in forma qua predictus Robertus superius versus eos queritur*"), and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. On which date, the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 301.*

*Salop.* The jury summoned between Walter Deveros, armiger, and Anne, his wife, cousin and one of the heirs of Henry de Burmyngham, plaintiffs, and William Vernon, knight, tenant, in a plea of land, was respited till the Octaves of St. Michael, unless the King's Justices holding assizes should first come into the county on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle at Salop—had not appeared. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain and produce them at the above term. *m. 308.*

*Salop.* Hugh Dod sued Thomas Colclogh, Richard Colclogh, William Colclogh, John Cok, and Thomas Thyknys, for 2 messuages in Calleralle, which Thomas Wybaston and Philip Wybaston had granted to John Calleralle and the heirs of his body, from whom he gave this descent :—

John Calleralle seised *temp. Ed. III.*

↓  
Joan

↓  
Hugh Dod.

The defendants stated that long before John Callerale had been seised of the tenements, one William Callerale was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and had granted them with other lands to one William, his son, and Aline, his wife, and heirs of their bodies, and they had been seised as of fee tail until the said Thomas and Philip had intruded themselves into the tenements, and from William and Aline they gave this descent :—

William Callerale = Aline.

↓  
Laurence

↓  
Laurence

↓  
William

↓  
Matilda

↓  
Elizabeth Colclogh

↓  
William Colclogh.

And they stated that they held the status of William Colecogh, who was still alive. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 315.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* William Litholle, of Storeton, husbondman, was attached at the suit of Roger Whitmore and Margaret, his wife, for breaking into their close and houses at Compton on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Michael, 31 H. VI, and treading down their grass with horses, oxen, cows, pigs, and sheep, and for which they claimed £20 as damages.

The defendant denied any trespass against the King's peace, and stated that he had brought an action against the plaintiffs for waste and destruction in houses and woods in Compton which they held of his inheritance, and they had not appeared in Court in answer to the writ, and the process had been continued till Hillary term, 34 H. VI, at which term he had sued them for waste and destruction in a messuage and 40 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Compton, and the Sheriff had been ordered to appraise the damage by a jury of the vicinage, and John Coton, the Sheriff, had come to Compton on the Thursday after Michaelmas, 34 H. VI, by virtue of this writ, and the jury had found that the said Roger and Margaret had caused damage by cutting down and selling 8 oak trees, each worth 20*d.*, and 4 ash trees, each worth 20*d.*, but had done no further damage, on which occasion, the place being unknown to the Sheriff, he had asked the said William to show him the places where the waste had occurred, and he had entered only for that purpose. The plaintiffs replied that the said William had broken by force into their close and houses at Compton on the occasion in question, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to the following Trinity term. *m.* 317.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to raise a sum of £58 13*s.* 4*d.* from the lands and chattels of William Lee, late of Russhale, co. Stafford, yoman, damages adjudicated against him for a trespass committed against John Harpur, armiger, at Russhale, *vi et armis*, and he returned that the said William held no lands or chattels within his bailiwick, and it was testified that he held sufficient in co. Essex. The Sheriff of Essex was therefore ordered by writ of *feri facias* to raise the said sum on his goods and chattels in that county, and to return it into Court on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 515.

#### DE BANCO. HILLARY, 35 H. VI.

*Staff.* Richard Congreve sued William Hocken, of Ronton, yoman, Thomas Hocken, late of Elhale, yoman, for breaking *vi et armis* into his mill at Haderdon (Hatherton) and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Richard Congreve sued Henry Ince, of Yoxhale, clerk, for breaking into his house at Little Sardon and carrying away a chest containing deeds and writings belonging to him. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the above date. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Richard Lybard, late of Walshale, husbondman, was sued by Ralph Lathom for a debt of £4 3*s.* 4*d.*, and Ralph stated that on the Thursday after Michaelmas, 26 H. VI, he had sold to the said Richard

<sup>1</sup> The Colcloughs were of Newcastle-under-Lyme, co. Stafford.

at Walshale 9 oxen for the above sum, and the said Richard, although frequently called upon to pay the money, had always refused to do so, and he produced his proofs. Richard appeared in person and denied the debt, and offered to wage his law against the plaintiff and his witnesses ("*paratus est defendere contra ipsum et sectam suam*"). The Court admitted his plea, and he at once produced his witnesses up to twelve ("*et super hoc idem Ricardus instantur hic in Curia profecit inde legem suam predictam se duodecima manu*"). The suit was therefore dismissed, and the said Ralph was in *misericordia* for a false claim.<sup>1</sup> *m.* 119.

*Staff.* Nicholas Underhille, of Wolverhampton, Stephen Heuster, yoman, John Hynstok, hosyer, Roger Grene, arosmyth, Clement Milward, yoman, Richard Chambur, sherman, Richard Sherman, walker, John Sadeler, webster, Nicholas Sadeler, bocher, Nicholas Jane, webster, Thomas Ivone, mustardmaker, John Fyssher, barker, and Nicholas Dot, webster, all described as of Wolverhampton, were summoned at the suit of Robert Harecourt, knight, John Harecourt, armiger, and William Harecourt, armiger, for breaking into their close and houses at Wolverhampton on the 12th September, 35 H. VI, for which they claimed £40 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 121.

*Derb.* Richard Byngham and Margaret, his wife, late wife of Hugh Wylughby, knight, sued Walter Blount, armiger, for a third of ten marks of rent from Aylwaster, Thurleston, and Ambaston as dower of Margaret, and Walter admitted the claim. *m.* 134, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Asteley, late of Hilton, gentleman, John Adams, of Hilton, yoman, Roger Levakrys, yoman, Robert Harper, servant, Robert Armerer, laborer, John Alle, laborer, and William Rofrey, yoman, all of Hilton, were attached at the suit of John Harecourt, armiger, William Harecourt, armiger, John Walker, and Richard Coton, for breaking into their close at Busshebury on the Monday after the Feast of St. Michael, 35 H. VI, and taking 4 oxen, worth 4 marks, belonging to them. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and asked for an adjournment to three weeks from Easter, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Easter, 35 H. VI. *m.* 136.

*Staff.* John Lone sued John Bykford, husbondman, Thomas Bykford, husbondman, William Bykford, husbondman, and Harry Bykford, husbondman, all described as of Brewode, for breaking into his close at Brewode and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 202, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Humfrey Stafford, lord of Penkrich, sued Thomas Hille, late of Sturbrugge, Worcester, yoman, for a debt of £10. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 222.

*Staff.* John Stanley sued Robert Shepherd, of Wodehouse, husbondman, John Shepherd, of Idsall, co. Stafford, husbondman, John Bayly, of Wodehouse, husbondman, John Kynethalle, of Idsall, husbondman, James Nelde, late of Pype, husbondman, and 9 others named for breaking into his free warren at Idsalle and taking hares and rabbits, pheasants and partridges. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 222, *dorso*.

<sup>1</sup> This is the old Saxon process of compurgation, which was still in force in the denial of a debt or of a summons.





Trussell, knight, the grandmother of the said Anne, by a deed dated from Thedyngworth on the Tuesday before Easter Day, 6 H. VI, had released and quitclaimed to Robert Wyvyle, armiger, John Burgh, Geoffrey Poulterell, Thomas Palmer, Richard Trussell, and John Fouler, all her right in all lands and tenements, rents, etc., in Thedyngworth and Carleton Curly which had formerly belonged to John Trussell, knight, late her husband, with a clause of warranty, under which clause they were liable to warrant the tenements to him as heirs of Margaret. Nicholas and Anne denied that the deed produced was the act of Margaret Trussell, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 338.*

*Derb.* Thomas Dethyk, of Uttoxadre, in co. Stafford, John Knyveton, late of Bradley, co. Stafford, gentelman, Henry Lymestre, late of Sturton, co. Stafford, yoman, and William Byrches, late of Uttoxadre, yoman, were attached at the suit of the King as well as of Thomas Babyngton for a forcible entry into the manor of Thomas Babyngton, of Dethyk, against the Statute of 5 R. II. The defendants asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*," which was granted, and the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shews a further adjournment up to Mich., 36 H. VI. *m. 338, dorso.*

*Wygorn.* Thomas Lyttilton had sued in the Court of the Prior of St. Mary of Worcester, John Spechesley, of Spechesley, and Matilda, his wife, for the manor of Spechesley and 20 messuages, 12 tofts, 3 carucates and 300 acres of land, 44 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 40s. of rent as his right and inheritance, and the suit had been moved by the King's writ of right into the County Court, and from there into this Court, and Thomas appeared in person and sued the said John and Matilda for the manor. The defendants called to warranty Thomas Jerveys, who appeared and warranted the manor to them, and the plaintiff then sued Thomas Jerveys as the tenant by the warranty, and Thomas Jerveys put himself on a Great Assize.

And Thomas Lyttilton then asked for license "*inde interloquendi*," which was granted to him, and the suit was adjourned to Easter term, when Thomas Lyttilton appeared in person and Thomas Jerveys made default. The plaintiff was therefore to recover the manor against John Spechesley and Matilda, and John and Matilda were to be compensated by Thomas Jerveys.<sup>1</sup> *m. 337, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Knight sued Richard Colettys, of Bylderbrok, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Bylderbrok and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 357.*

*Staff.* William Galfeld sued Hugh Bourne, of Chorley, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Margery, his wife, for breaking into his close at Longedon and cutting down his trees and underwood. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 357, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Lyttilton and Joan, his wife, sued Richard Rous, of Breredon, husbondman, for breaking into their close at Breredon and depasturing cattle on their grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 357, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Congreve sued Henry Ince, of Yoxhale, clerk, for breaking into his house at Little Sardon and taking a chest containing

<sup>1</sup> This is no doubt a collusive suit, to obtain a judicial title to the manor. The advantage of a recovery by a Great Assize or Wager of Battle was, that there could be no appeal from it.

deeds and muniments. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 357, dorso.*

*Staff.* Reginald, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued William Couper, late of Hermytage, Coteler, and Hawise, his wife, for taking by force Richard Hille, his native and servant at Hermytage, by which the Bishop had lost his services for a length of time, and for which he claimed £10 as damages. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 358, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Lynton sued Robert Starky, of Curburgh, yoman, for breaking into his house and closes at Kyngesbromley and beating, wounding, and illtreating him. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 358, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Congreve sued William Hochon, of Ronton, yoman, and Thomas Hochon, late of Elnale, yoman, for breaking into his mill at Haderdon (Hatherton) and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 358, dorso.*

*Staff.* Cecily, late wife of John Curson, armiger, *alias* John Curson, late of Ketilstone, armiger, Thomas Curson, the brother of the said John, and Robert Fouleshurst, the executors of the will of John Curson, sued Roger Bradshawe, of Idreshey, co. Derby, yoman, and John Elton, of Asshebourne, yoman, for a debt of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 359.*

*Middlesex.* Thomas Whitegreve, Prebendary of the Prebend of Colwyche, sued Thomas Joree, late of Bradley, co. Stafford, gentleman, for a debt of £10 owing to him as a part of the ferm of the Prebend, which the said Thomas Whitegreve had demised to him in 30 H. VI for three years at an annual rent of £20. The defendant stated that Thomas Whitegreve had already raised the amount claimed by a distress, and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to summon a jury of the vicinage of Colwyche for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 480.*

#### DE BANCO. TRINITY, 35 H. VI.

*Staff.* Roger Draycote, armiger, sued John Duffeld, of Little Onne, husbandman, for so threatening his tenant, William Asteley, that for fear of his life he had given up his tenancy at Chircheyton (Church Eaton). John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Reginald, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued John Myrlyn, of Stafford, for entering his free warren at Walton, near Stafford, and chasing and taking rabbits. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Hampton, armiger, sued John (. . .), of Kenefare, husbandman, and John Taylour, of Kenefare, yoman, and Thomas Taylour, of Kenefare, yoman, for entering his free warren at Kenefare, and chasing his game, and taking fish from his several fishery at the same place, and for beating and wounding his servant, John Holton, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Robert Brydde, of Asshmerbroke, yoman, was attached to answer Robert Aston, armiger, in a plea that he had taken *vi et armis* 2 boars belonging to him from Farewalle worth 40s. on the 3rd October, 35 H. VI. Robert Brydde denied any injury or trespass and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 109, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Hoo, late of Lichefeld, barker, and Joan, his wife, William Kyrkeby, of Lichefeld, yoman, William Byrche, of Lichefeld, coke, and William Mutton, of Lichefeld, yoman, were attached at the suit of John Bretan, of Lichefeld, gentilman, in a plea that by a conspiracy between them and one Thomas Baldwen, of Westminster, gentilman, they had broken into his house at Lichefeld, on the Thursday after the Feast of All Saints, 35 H. VI, and had taken 100s. in money, and had caused him to be taken to the King's Gaol at Stafford, and indicted with six others named of divers felonies and trespasses<sup>1</sup> before Sampson Meverell, knight, John Harpur, William Cumberford, Thomas Wolseley, Roger Dreycoote, and Thomas Everdon, Justices of the Peace, at Stafford, and detained in prison, until the Thursday in Easter week, when he had been acquitted before John Harpur and William Cumberford at Lichefeld, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the conspiracy and trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript shews that the process was continued and moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard before the Justices of Assize on the Wednesday before the Feast of St. Gregory at Stafford, when a jury found that William Hoo and Joan, his wife, and William Mutton were guilty of the conspiracy alleged against them, and assessed the damages of the plaintiff at 10 marks and his costs at 10 marks, and they stated that William Kirkeby and William Byrche were not guilty. It was therefore considered that John Bretan should recover the above costs and damages, but was *in misericordid* for a false claim against William Kirkeby and William Byrche. *m.* 131.

*Derb.* John Gresley, knight, sued Henry Russell, vicar of the church of Dubblegge, for a debt of 5 marks, and stated that on 19th September, 32 H. VI, the defendant had bound himself by a bond at Drakelawe to pay to him the sum of 5 marks at the following Feast of St. Michael, and he produced the bond in Court.

Henry stated that he should not be bound by the bond, because at the date of it he had been imprisoned by John Gresley and others of his company at Stratford atte Bow, in co. Essex, and detained in prison until he had given the bond.

John Gresley denied the use of any force, and stated at the date of the bond the defendant was out of prison and a free agent, and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff of co. Essex was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Morrow of All Souls. A postscript shews that no jury had been empannelled up to Hillary term, 39 H. VI. *m.* 305.

*Salop.* Ralph Bysshebury and Joan, his wife, formerly wife of John Marchall, executrix of the will of the said John Marchall, sued John Gogh, late of Eyton, near Alburybury, yoman, and four others named, for a debt of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them. *m.* 347.

*Staff.* Thomas Erdyngton, knight, sued Nicholas Warynges, late of Lee, co. Stafford, armiger, John Hynstoke, of Wolverhampton, hosyer, William

<sup>1</sup> The other defendants were Thomas Stykbok, chaplain, Reginald Mogge, yoman, William Cokkes, yoman, William Stykbok, yoman, William Brenley, yoman, and John Brokes, yoman, all of Lichfield.

Taillour, yoman, Richard Chaumbre, walker, William Lorettes, sadeler, John Robardes, mercer, all of Wolverhampton, for so threatening his tenants in Wolverhampton that for fear of their lives they had seceded from their tenancies, and he had lost their services for a length of time. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 350.

*Staff.* John Delves, Roger Draycote, and William Wore, clerk, sued Peter Baguley, of Audeley, yoman, William Wood, of Audeley, yoman, John Wood, of Balterley, the younger, William Wood, of Balterley, husbondman, William Blore, of Betteley, barker, and Thomas Barksford, of Betteley, yoman, for breaking into their closes in Bentley (*sic*), Balderley, and Audeley, and cutting down underwood and trees to the value of 100s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 351.

*Staff.* John, Earl of Shrewsbury, sued Ralph Madeley, of Denstone, gentilman, John Prestewode, of Denstone, yoman, John in Doowe (*sic*), of Leke, gentilman, and John Godhelp, of Leke, yoman, for entering his park at Aulton and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 351.

*Staff.* Richard Brame sued William Grene, of Great Sardon, husbondman, John Pynson, of Little Sardon, yoman, Thomas Nicols, of Brewede, yoman, John Careles, of Eton, yoman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Lecroft, near Cannok, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 351, *dorso*.

#### DE BANCO. HILLARY, 36 H. VI.

*Staff.* William Warde and Hugh Warde sued Henry Ingram, of Stretton, husbondman, Nicholas Greceholler, of Bruggefurd, husbondman, John Halfhide, of Whytegreve, husbondman, and two others named, for depasturing cattle *vi et armis* on their corn and grass at Bruggefild (*sic*). None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Henry Swynshed sued Thomas Shelton, late of Chorleton, yoman, and William Shelton, of Chorleton, husbondman, for insulting, beating, and wounding him. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Thomas Asteley, armiger, Richard Beaufo, armiger, and William Raleigh, armiger, sued Reginald Colle, late of Wolvernhampton, gentilman, and Richard Rynge, late of Wolvernhampton, bocher, for taking fish from their several fishery at Bisshebury to the value of 20 marks. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the above date. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Isabella Hexstall sued Joan, late wife of William Byrmyngemham, knight, late of Byrmyngemham, in co. Warwick, wydowe, for breaking into her closes at Great Barre. Joan did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce her on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Thomas Asteley, armiger, and John Walton, dean of the church of St. Mary in the Castle of Leicester, executors of the will of Joan de Knyghtley, late wife of William Lee, armiger, sued Johu Harecourt, late of Elnehale, armiger, and Roger Clerk, of Haloughton, gentelman, executors of the will of Richard Peesale, late of Knyghtley, armiger, for a debt of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Asteley, armiger, sued Thomas Hethe, of Busshebury, yoman, for breaking into his close at Esyngton and taking fish from his several fishery worth 100s. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Reginald, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued John Patryk, of Brokton, William Patryk, of Brokton, John Scalys, of Brokton, Richard Bernard, Thomas Lowe, son of John Lowe (all described as husbondmen, of Brokton), John Pole, of Walton, husbondman, John Stanlowe, of Walton, husbondman, William Wode, of Ruggeley, yoman, and John Salt, of Huntynghdon, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Cannok and Heywode and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of £40. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* John Berdemore sued John Whyston, of Whiston, husbondman, for breaking into his houses and closes at Eves and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Vernon, knight, sued Hugh Damport, of Pype Rydware, armiger, and Matthew Gryffyth, of Pype Rydware, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Pype Rydware, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m. 77.*

*Staff.* Thomas Ferrers sued John Walker, of Bythyrscote, yoman, for depasturing cattle and pigs on his grass at Bythyrscote, so that he lost the value of it for a length of time. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 77, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Bowyer sued John Elkyn, late of Stafford, yoman, in a plea that whereas he had lent him a horse to ride from Stafford to Bristol, and from there back again to Stafford, he had so overridden and fatigued the horse that it had been deteriorated to the extent of 100s. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the above date. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas term, 37 H. VI. *m. 77, dorso.*

*Staff.* Mary, late wife of Richard Squyer, sued Agnes Squyer and John Squyer and Margaret, his wife, for the third of 3 messuages, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of wood in Houndesworth and West Bromwyche, which she claimed as dower. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hand and summon them for three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 124.*

*Middlesex.* John Vernon, late of Harlaston, co. Stafford, armiger, executor of the will of Richard Vernon, knight, was summoned at the suit of Barbelina Erlebyguyne and William Marshall, parson of the church of Kyrkeswold, executors of the will of John Dacres, knight, and of John Boletter, knight, and Isabella, his wife, formerly wife of John Dacres,

knight, co-executrix of the said Barbelina and William, for a debt of £300, which they claimed under a bond of Richard Vernon, dated 15th June, 27 H. VI.

John Vernon appeared in person, and stated that the said Richard Vernon, at London, in the parish of St. Peter the less in the ward of Quenelithe, had constituted him and one John Broune executors of his will, and he had died there, and after his death he and the said John Broune, at Chirchlamelithe (Lambeth), in co. Surrey, before John Stafford, the Archbishop of Canterbury, had proved the will, because the said Richard at the time of his death held divers goods and chattels in divers dioceses, and the said John Broune afterwards, and before the issue of the writ, had together with him administered the goods and chattels belonging to the said Richard at the time of his death, and the said John Broune was now alive, as he was prepared to prove, and as he was not named in the writ, he prayed judgement, etc.

Barbelina denied that John Broune had administered the goods and chattels of Richard, as stated by John Vernon, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 130.

*Derb.* The Prior of St. Mary of Tuttebury sued Alured Rolleston, late of Rolleston, co. Stafford, gentleman, in a plea that whereas he and all the other tenants of the same land had been accustomed to repair the bank of the river Douve, at Merston, from time out of memory, the said Alured for a long time past had neglected to do so, so that 60 acres of arable land belonging to the Prior had remained uncultivated. Alured did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 164.

*Staff.* John Campedene sued William Mareys, late of Yoxsale, husbandman, and Juliana, his wife, for breaking into his close and houses at Yoxsale and taking 20 marks of his money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 251.

*Staff.* John Lynton sued Richard Norton, of Hermitage, near Hansaker, husbandman, and William Cokson, of Kyngesbromley, husbandman, for breaking into his close at Kyngesbromley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 251.

*Salop.* William, Earl of Arundelle, sued William Neuport, son and heir of Thomas Neuport in a plea, that whereas his marriage belonged to him, because the said Thomas had held his land of him by military service, and he had offered to him whilst under age a competent marriage without disparagement, the said William had refused it, and had intruded himself into his lands and tenements. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 251.

*Staff.* Peter Baggeshawe, clerk, sued Thomas Asteley, late of Hilton, armiger, William Raweley, of Fallesley, armiger, and Richard Beaufo, armiger, for 4 messuages, 28 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Shareshulle by a writ of novel disseisin, and he stated that he had been seised of the tenements in the reign of the present King.

The defendants appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment till the Quindene of Easter, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Easter, 37 H. VI. *m.* 323.

*Staff.* Roger Bold, of Codeshale, yoman, and Richard Harryes, of Shareshulle, husbandman, were attached at the suit of Richard Arblaster

and Agnes, his wife, for breaking into their close and houses at Codeshale and depasturing cattle on their grass on the Feast of St. Gregory, 35 H. VI.

The defendants denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 37 H. VI. *m.* 328.

*Staff.* The proceedings of a writ of right in the Lords' Court, in which John Doune and Margaret, his wife, sued James Assheby for 3 messuages in Stafford were brought into Court, the plaintiffs complaining that full right had not been done to them in the local Court. The proceedings in the local Court were recorded as follows:—"Stafford. *Curia domini Regis de placito terre tenta ibidem die lune proximo post festum Sancti Gregorii Pape anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Anglie tricesimo quinto coram Iohanne Barbour et Iohanne Staunford Ballivis ville predictae juxta libertates et consuetudines ejusdem ville a tempore cujus contrarii memoria hominum non existet, usitatos et approbatos.*"

At which Court, John Doune and Margaret, his wife, appeared in person, and produced the King's Letters Patent directed to the Bailiffs, under the Great Seal, which were in these terms:—

*Henricus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, Ballivis suis de Stafford salutem: Precipimus vobis quod sine dilatione plenum rectum tenentis Iohanni Doune et Margarete uxori ejus de tribus messuagiis cum pertinentiis in Stafford quos clamant tenere de nobis per liberum servicium trium denariorum per annum pro omni servicio quos Jacobus Asshby eis deforcuit. Et nisi feceritis Vicecomes Staffordie fuerit fieri amplius inde clamorem audiendum per defectum recti. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium VIII die Februarii anno regni nostri tricesimo quinto.*

After several adjournments of the Bailiff's Court, John Doune and Margaret appeared by attorney, and sued James Asshby for 3 messuages in Stafford as the right of Margaret, and stated that one John Asshby had given the messuages to Nicholas Assheby and to the heirs of his body, and from Nicholas they should descend to Margaret as his daughter and heir. James pleaded they could not maintain their action against him in its present form, as by the deed he was bound to warrant the tenements to them. After a further adjournment, James failed to appear, and a verdict was given in favor of the plaintiffs. *m.* 414.<sup>1</sup>

## CORAM REGE. EASTER, 36 H. VI.

*Staff.* It had been presented before Sampson Meverell, knight, and his fellow Justices at Stafford on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost 34 H. VI, that John Mokeslowe, late of Wolvernehampton, baker, and Thomas Bate, of the same place, baker, with many others unknown, on the Saturday in May, 34 H. VI, had beaten and wounded John Cokkys, the younger, at Enfelde, so that his life was despaired of, and had taken and abducted Elena, his wife, with certain goods and chattels of the said John, and that Clemence, the wife of Nicholas Warynges, late of the Lee, in co. Stafford, had procured the said John and Thomas, and had aided and abetted and harbored (*hospitavit*) them on the same day. And it was also presented that the same John Mokeslowe and Thomas Bate, with many other malefactors unknown, on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. George, 34 H. VI, had broken into the house of John Cokkys, the elder, at Enfelde, by night, and had beaten and illtreated him, and carried him away to certain

<sup>1</sup> The suit is intrinsically of small interest, but it is not often that the proceedings under a writ of right in an appeal from a local Court appear on the Rolls. Some words appear to be omitted in the last sentence of the writ.

woods and places within the cos. of Worcester and Stafford, and had imprisoned him for the space of three days, until against his will he had signed a bond for £100 in favor of Nicholas Warynges, late of le Lee, armiger, and which Indictments the King, for certain reasons, had ordered to be terminated in this Court. And John Mokeslowe and Thomas Bate now appeared in person and surrendered, and were committed to the Marshalsea. And being brought before the Court, they produced Letters Patent, which pardoned them for all offences committed before the previous 7th December, dated 20th March, 36 H. VI, and having found security for their good behaviour, they were discharged. *m. 9, Rex.*

*Staff.* It had been presented before Sampson Meverell, knight, and his fellow Justices of the Peace on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost, 34 H. VI, that Nicholas Warynges, armiger, late of Le Lee, in co. Stafford, with many other malefactors, had riotously assembled, on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. George, 34 H. VI, and had broken by night into the house of John Cokkys, at Enfelde, in co. Stafford, and had beaten, wounded, and illtreated him, and had taken him to divers woods and places within the cos. of Stafford and Worcester, and imprisoned him for a space of three days, until he had against his will entered into a bond for the payment of £100 to the said Nicholas Warynges, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had ordered to be returned and terminated in this Court. And Nicholas Warynges now appeared and surrendered, and the Indictment having been read out, the said Nicholas produced Letters Patent of the King pardoning him for all felonies and other transgressions committed before the previous 7th December, dated from Westminster, 28th April, 36 H. VI. He was therefore discharged. *m. 4, dorso Rex.*

#### DE BANCO. EASTER, 36 H. VI.

*Staff.* Agnes Jakson sued Thomas Newland, of Newland, in the parish of Colton, husbandman, and Alice, his wife, to give up to her chattels to the value of 13 marks 12s. 3d. which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 90.*

*Staff.* Thomas Astley, armiger, and John Walton, dean of the church of Castle Leicester (*sic*) ("*de castro Leycestrie*"), executors of the will of Joan de Knyghtley, late wife of William Lee, armiger, sued John Harecourt, late of Elnehale, armiger, and Roger Clerk, of Haloughton (Haughton), co. Stafford, gentleman, executors of the will of Richard Peesale, late of Knyghtley, armiger, for a debt of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 79, dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh Wrottesley, armiger, sued John Knyghte, of Billerbrok, yoman, for breaking into his close at Billerbroke and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews further adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 37 H. VI. *m. 80.*

*Derb.* Memo. that the Justices on the 24th April of this term delivered the following close writ to Peter Steynford, the deputy of the Sheriff. Here follows a writ of "*Precipe*," commanding Thomas Babyngton, armiger, to deliver up to Thomas Dethek, armiger, a moiety of the manor of Dethek, and Henry Pole and Alice, his wife, to deliver up to Thomas Dethek a moiety of the manor of Dethek, which Robert Dethek had given to Geoffrey



Dethek, knight, his son, and the heirs male of his body, and which after the death of the said Geoffrey and of Geoffrey, son and heir of the said Geoffrey, son of Robert, and of John, son and heir of the said Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey, of William, son and heir of the said John, and of Robert, son and heir of the said William, and of Thomas, brother and heir of the said Robert, son of William, should descend to the said Thomas Dethek, armiger, son and heir of the said Thomas, brother of Robert, and unless they did so, and if the said Thomas Dethek entered into security to prosecute his claim, then to summon the said Thomas Babyngton and Henry to appear before the Justices in this Court on the Quindene of Holy Trinity to shew cause, etc. Dated 20th March, 36 H. VI. *m.* 121.

*Staff.* Mary, late wife of Richard Squyer, sued Agnes Squyer, John Squyer and Margaret, his wife, for a third of 3 messuages, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of wood in Hundesworth and Westbromwych, which she claimed as dower. The defendants did not appear, and had previously made default, and the dower claimed had been taken into the King's hand. Mary was, therefore, to recover seisin of it. *m.* 132.

*Staff.* Hugh Dampart, of Pype Rydeware, armiger, and Matthew Gryffith, of Pype Rydeware, husbondman, were attached at the suit of William Vernon, knight, for breaking into his close at Pype Rydeware on the 12th June, 34 H. VI, cutting down 60 oak trees and underwood to the value of £60, and depasturing cattle on his grass from the 12th June, 34 H. VI, up to the time of the original writ in the action, viz., 12th September, 36 H. VI, and for which he claimed £40 as damages. Hugh and Matthew appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted, with the assent of the plaintiff. A postscript shews another adjournment to the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 328.

## DE BANCO. TRINITY, 36 H. VI.

*Staff.* John Hampton, armiger, *pro corpore Regis*, sued Richard Mille, late of Tresull, tailour, and John Mille, late of Tresull, Whittawer (*sic*), for a debt of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* James, Earl of Wiltes, sued Richard Cordewaner, of Clent, yoman, for a debt of £4 15s. 9d., and he sued John Smyth, of Clent, yoman, for a debt of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Humfrey Peshale sued Thomas Brent, of the parish of Alstonefeld, husbondman, and Henry Colyn, yoman, Roger Johnson, husbondman, Thomas Hethele, husbondman, all of Alstonefeld, for depasturing cattle on his grass at Alstonefeld. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 59, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Nicholas Longford, knight, and John Hardy, the Prior of St. Mary of Calwich, sued John Conelle, of Elaston, and John Smyth, of Elaston, husbondmen, for breaking into their close at Calwich, cutting down their underwood, and depasturing cattle on their grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 210.

*Staff.* The Abbot of St. Mary of Croxton (*sic*) (Croxdene), sued John More, of Musden, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Musden and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 210, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Hugh Dampport, sued John Couper, of Netherton, yoman, and Richard Couper, of Pype Rydeware, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Mavesyn Rydeware and Pype Rydeware and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 210, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Withunstill sued William Sherard, of Bedulle, yoman, for breaking into his close at Bedulle (Biddulph), and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 366.

*Staff.* William Dee, clerk, sued Thomas Grantvenour, late of Mere, co. Stafford, gentleman, and Thomas Lathom, of Bereston, co. Salop, yoman, for a debt of 46s. 8d. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Grantvenour, who had found bail, and to arrest Thomas Lathom and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 366.

*Staff.* John Lone sued Richard Salford, gentleman, Stephen Heuster, heuster, John Fysshier, barker, and John Taillour, tayllour, all of Wolverhampton, in a plea that each of them should render to him a reasonable account for the periods for which they were the receivers of his money. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 368.

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 37 H. VI.

*Staff.* Isabella, formerly wife of Henry Whyte, late of Meere, husbondman, appealed in person William Cuny (Coyney), late of Weston-Cuny, gentleman, John Frenscheman, servant of Robert Cuny, late of Weston-Cuny, laborer, Richard Challoner, late of Chedull, yoman, Robert Cuny, late of Weston-Cuny, gentleman, Margaret Cuny, late of Weston-Cuny, wydowe, and William Badyley, late of Hulme, husbondman, and seven others named, for the death of her husband, William Cuny and John Frenscheman as principals, and the others as accessories. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigent*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to produce them *coram Rege* on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 14.

*Derb.* William Basset, armiger, sued Nicholas Moungomery, Thomas Meverell, Thomas Sapurton, Nicholas Agarte, and upwards of 100 others for insulting and wounding him at Cubbeley. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the four above named, and to arrest the others and produce them at Hillary term. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Trinity term, 37 H. VI. *m.* 107.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 37 H. VI.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigent* John Cokyne, armiger, William Cokyne, of Assheburne, co. Derby, armiger, Thomas Gilbert, of Tiddeswalle, co. Derby, yoman, Richard Curteys, late of Falde, co. Stafford, yoman, John Bradshawe, late of Burton upon Trent, yoman, Thurstan Vernon, and upwards of 60 others named, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at this term, to make their redemption for a trespass committed *vi et armis* against

Philip Oker (Okeover), armiger, of which they had been convicted *coram Rege* under authority of an Act of Parliament passed at Leicester. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as before, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m. 20, Rex.*

*Staff.* It had been presented on the Monday after the Feast of Epiphany, 36 H. VI, at Stafford before John Harpur and his fellow Justices of the Peace, that William Cuny (Coyney), late of Weston Cuny, gentelman, and John Frensheman, the servant of Robert Cuny, of co. Stafford, on the Friday after Christmas Day, 36 H. VI, by the procurement of Thomas Wode, of Meere, co. Stafford, yoman, and of Robert Wodecok, of Weston Cuny, mileward, and others, had come to Meere, and had assaulted Henry Whyte and Elizabeth, his wife, and had killed the said Henry, and had grievously wounded and maimed the said Elizabeth, and that Richard Chaloner, of Chedull, co. Stafford, yoman, and John Thomlynson, of the same place, milner, were present aiding and abetting the felony. And it had been presented that Robert Cuny, late of Weston Cuny, co. Stafford, armiger, William Badyley, of Hulme, co. Stafford, husbondman, on the Feast of St. Stephen in the same year had conspired with others to commit the above felony, and had procured the said William Cuny and John Frensheman to kill the said Henry Whyte, in pursuance of which, on the Friday after the said Feast of St. Stephen the said William and John had come to Meere, with others unknown, in the middle of the night to the house of the said Henry Whyte, and had assaulted him and his wife Elizabeth when lying in bed, and had beaten and wounded the said Elizabeth so that her life was despaired of, and had feloniously killed and murdered the said Henry, and that Robert Cuny and William Badyley, of Hulme, had knowingly received the said William Cuny and John Frensheman on the Saturday and Sunday following the Feast of St. Stephen at Weston Cuny and Hulme, and which Indictments the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And at this term the said Thomas Wode and Robert Wodecok, Richard Chaloner, John Thomlynson, Robert Cuny, and William Badyley surrendered and were committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court, they pleaded not guilty and put themselves on the country. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to assemble a jury on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist, and in the meantime they were admitted to bail. A postscript shews that the cause was transferred to be tried by the Justices of Assize in co. Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. James, when a jury found that they were not guilty. *m. 29 Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* It had been presented on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Cedde, 37 H. VI, at Stafford before Richard Byngnam and Thomas Wolseley, Justices of the Peace, that John Bate, the Dean of the Collegiate Church of Tamworth, in co. Stafford, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Michael, 36 H. VI, had feloniously ravished Margaret, the daughter of John Chamberlayne, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And John Bate now surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court he produced the King's Letters Patent pardoning him for all felonies committed before the 7th December, 36 H. VI, and which were dated from Westminster, 6th January, 36 H. VI. He also produced Close Letters of the King dated 7th April, 37 H. VI, addressed to the Justices of the Court, reciting that the said John having found sufficient security in his Chancery for his good behaviour in future according to the Statute, was not to be further molested or aggrieved against the tenor of the said Letters Patent. It was therefore considered that the said John should be discharged. *m. 3 Rex, dorso.*

## DE BANCO. HILLARY, 37 H. VI.

*Staff.* John Burghton sued William Shelton, late of Chorleton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Chorleton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Launder sued Laurence Thykkenes, of Baltereley, gentelman, for a debt of 40s. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of the Purification. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Asteley, armiger, Richard Beaufo, armiger, and William Ralegh, armiger, sued Reginald Tolle, late of Wolvernehampton, gentelman, for taking fish from their several fishery at Busshebury. Reginald did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at the Quindene of Easter. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Asteley, armiger, and John Walton, dean of St. Mary of the Castle of Leicester, executors of the will of Joan de Knyhtley, late wife of William Lee, armiger, sued John Harecourt, late of Elnehale, armiger, and Roger Clerk, of Haloughton, gentelman, executors of the will of Richard Peesale, late of Knygteley, armiger, for a debt of 12 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Harper, of Brewode, sued John Bythom, of Lyndhulle, husbondman, and Edmund Mille, of Watereaton, husbondman, for breaking into his houses and closes at Oderton (Otherton) and Somerford, and burning his fence at Somerford, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 230, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Harcourt, armiger, sued John Meer, late of Elnale, tailour, for breaking into his house at Elnale and taking a purse with 4 marks of money. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 230, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Madley sued William Vernon, of Newcastle under Lyme, dyer, for a debt of £16 16s. 11½*d.* William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231.*

*Salop.* John Chetwynd, armiger, sued William Ferrour, late of Hynstoke, clerk, for breaking into his park at Chetwynde and taking 200 rabbits worth 40s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Lyttylton and Joan, his wife, sued Margaret Burley, late of Bromeroft, co. Salop, wedowe, to give up to them two chests containing deeds and writings and other muniments which she unjustly detained. Margaret did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Wolryche sued William Leek, of Whitgreve, harper, for breaking into his close and houses at Whitgreve and insulting and beating his servant Joan Hunter. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231, dorso.*

*Salop.* Robert Boghey, of Darlston, sued Thomas Spenser, yoman, Roger Brerus, husbondman, Richard Bette, yoman, Thomas Gyls, husbondman, John Maddeley, husbondman, and Roger Hollys, husbondman, all described as of Anysley, for breaking into his close at Anysley (Anslow), and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Sparowe sued John Bate, of Newburgh, husbondman, and Joan, his wife, for so threatening him with loss of life or limbs he was unable to leave the enclosure of his dwelling-house. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 231, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Crecy, clerk, sued John Ryder, of Newcastle under Lyne, yoman, for breaking into his close at Newcastle under Lyne, taking 40s. in money, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 233, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Vernon, knight, sued John Sydeard, of Pye Rydware, the younger, yoman, and William Grenehope, of Pye Rydware, laborer, for breaking into his close at Pye Rydware and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m. 233, dorso.*

*Staff.* Agnes Jakson sued Thomas Neweland, of Neweland, in the parish of Colton, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, to give up to her chattels to the value of 13 marks 12s. 3d. which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m. 254.*

*Staff.* William Wynnehurst, of Forde, sued Ralph Bisshebury for illegally detaining his cattle. Ralph did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of Easter. *m. 426.*

*Staff.* A mandate was sent to the Sheriff stating that if William Harecourt, armiger, William Russhale, Richard Congreve, John Salford, and Richard Salford found security to prosecute their claim, he was to take with him four discreet and legal knights of his county and proceed in person to the Court of John Lovell, knight, of Wolverhampton, and in full Court there, cause to be recorded the suit which was in that Court by the King's writ of right, between the said William, William, Richard, John Salford, and Richard, plaintiffs, and John Bosevyle, tenant of a messuage, an acre of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Willenhale, respecting which the said plaintiffs had complained that a false verdict had been given, and return the record into this Court on the Quindene of St. Hillary under his seal and the seals of four legal men who were present at the taking of the record, and the plaintiffs now appeared by their attorney, and the Sheriff returned that on the 23rd January last he had gone in person, taking with him (*parchment decayed*) John Ives, John Pye, and William Robyns, four discreet and legal knights<sup>1</sup> of his county ( . . . ) and had requested Nicholas Leveson, the steward of the Court, and the suitors (*sectatores*)<sup>2</sup> of

<sup>1</sup> A word is here scratched out and the word "militibus" written in place of it. None of those named were knights, and the word is evidently used in a conventional sense, as the Knights of the Shire at the present day, who are elected Members of Parliament.

<sup>2</sup> *Sectatores* or suitors are the tenants who owed suit and service.

the said Court ( . . . ), and the said Steward and suitors had refused to deliver a record of the suit. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain the said Nicholas and all the suitors of the Court so that they might produce the record of the said suit on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 452.

#### DE BANCO. TRINITY, 37 H. VI.

*Staff.* James de Audeley, knight, sued Thomas Croket, of Audeley, yoman, for entering his free warren at Audeley and taking 400 rabbits worth £4. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* John Bourne sued Hugh Bourne, late of Chorley, husbondman, for a debt of 5 marks. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John, Earl of Shrewsbury, sued William Collewyche, late of Neuport, co. Salop, gentilman, for taking by force 7 cows and 3 calves belonging to him and worth 100s. from Whyston Eves. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Christopher Draycote sued John Loken, late of Hunteley, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Chedulle and Hunteley and depasturing cattle on his grass at Chedulle, and digging and carrying away soil from Hunteley to the value of 40s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 175.

*Staff.* Robert Gyfford sued Thomas Shelley, late of Beryhulle, near Stone, yoman, and John Shelley, late of Walton, near Chebbesey, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Walton, near Chebbesey, and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 175.

*Staff.* Margaret, the Countess of Shrewsbury, sued Thomas Aleyne, late of Tamworth, chaplain, Ralph Sedenalle, late of Tamworth, yoman, and Ralph Warde, late of Birtirsote, servant; for breaking into her park at Drayton and chasing and taking her game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 176.

*Staff.* Thomas Whitgreve, suing for himself, as well as for the King, sued Margaret Cuny (Coyney), late of Weston-Cuny, wydowe, and Robert Cuny, late of Weston-Cuny, armiger, for entering by force into his lands at Halfhyde with a great multitude of men against the Statute of 5 Richard II. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 176.

*Staff.* James Leveson, armiger, sued Richard Tybylle, late of Wolverhampton, sherman, in a plea that whereas the said Richard had contracted to "fullare" his cloth in a competent manner, he had executed the work so

negligently that the plaintiff had lost the use of it entirely, and for which he claimed 100s. as damages. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 177, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Styche sued William Warde, of Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close at Merston and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 177, dorso.*

*Staff.* Humfrey Swynnerton sued John Lovot, of Eccleshale, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Eccleshale and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 177, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Baylly sued John Mytton, son of Thomas Mytton, late of Little Worley (Wyrley), husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Norton, near Little Worley, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 177, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Salford sued John Syndyrond, of Wolvernehampton, carpenter, Stephen Tylly, hewester, William Michale, hewester, John Bylle, baker, John Moxelowe, baker, Clement Hille, milward, Robert Walle, wever, Thomas Powell, sherman, Richard Tybylle, sherman, William Wilkys, hewester, and 15 others, all of Wolvernehampton, for breaking *vi et armis* into his house at Wolvernehampton and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £20. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing by which they could be attached. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 178.*

*Staff.* Hugh Davynport sued Thomas Neweland, of Neweland, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, to give up to him chattels to the value of £10 which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 468, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Bronston, Abbot of Burton upon Trent, and Nicholas Warde, monk of the same Abbey, were attached to answer the plea of John Holyes that they had broken into his close at Burton and depastured cattle on his grass on the 12th May, 30 H. VI. The defendants denied the trespass, and asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. *m. 519.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 38 H. VI.

*Staff.* It had been presented on the Thursday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 30 H. VI, before John Harpur and his fellow Justices of the Peace, that John Stathom, late of Throwley, co. Stafford, yoman, on the Friday before the Feast of St. Barnabas, 26 H. VI, had feloniously stolen at Blore 12 oxen worth £8 13s. 4d. of the goods and chattels of Ralph Basset, armiger, and that Sampson Meverell, of Throwley, knight, and others had harboured the said John at Throwley, and which Indictment the King for certain causes had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this Court. The Sheriff had therefore been commanded to

arrest the said John and Sampson. And Sampson Meverell now surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court he produced the King's Letters Patent dated 30th October, 31 H. VI, pardoning him for all felonies and offences perpetrated before the day of Parastenes, viz., 7th April, 30 H. VI. And having found sufficient security in Chancery for his good behaviour, the said Sampson was discharged.  
*m. 27 Rev.*

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 38 H. VI.

*Staff.* Robert Aston, knight, sued John Wright, of Walsale, wright, in a plea that whereas he had contracted to build a house for him at Haywode, within a certain time, for a certain sum of money, he had neglected to do so, for which he claimed 20 marks as damages. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shews the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael.  
*m. 19.*

*Staff.* John Stanley, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, formerly wife of John Vampage, the elder, and John V . . . , armiger, sued John Cokayne, late of Assheburne, co. Derby, armiger, for a debt of £40. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 199.*

*Staff.* Laurence Lowe sued John Lord, of Waterfall, yoman, and Nicholas Lord, of Waterfall, yoman, for breaking into his close at Waterfall and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter.  
*m. 199.*

*Staff.* Richard Brame sued William Grene, of Great Saredon, husbandman, John Pynson, of Little Saredon, yoman, Richard Morys, of Great Saredon, yoman, Hugh Haselyngton, late of Briggeford, yoman, Thomas Nicoles, of Brewode, yoman, John Careles, of Eton, yoman, and John Parker, of Cannok, yoman, for breaking into his close at Leroft, near Cannok, and taking his chattels to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript shews that the Sheriff made no return to the writ for the next two terms, and he was finally ordered to produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 340.*

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 38 H. VI.

*Staff.* Hugh Eggerton, armiger, sued Robert Cuny (Coyney), of Weston Cuny, armiger, and Thomas Dethyk, of Uttoxhate, armiger, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 33.*

*Staff.* John White, of Aston, near Stone, sued John Rogger, of Hatton, near Swynerton, for taking by force two oxen belonging to him worth 40s. from Aston, near Stone. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Michaelmas.  
*m. 33.*

*Staff.* William Wilkys sued John Brook, late of Beudeley, co. Worcester, scolar, John Gryffyths, late of Cannok, chaplain, John Wode, of Tettenhale,



chaplain, Richard Flemyng, of Tettenhale, the elder, husbandman, and John Fletcher, of Tettenhale, fletcher, for breaking *vi et armis* into his close at Alderley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 33, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Cumberford sued in person Henry Botheby, of Marchynton under Nedewode, vagabound, for so threatening his servant Robert Meke at Marchynton that the said Robert was afraid for fear of his life to carry on the business of the plaintiff. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael.<sup>1</sup> *m. 128.*

*Wygorn.* Ralph Wolseley sued in person Isabella Leveson for six messuages in Duddeley and a messuage, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 300 acres of pasture in Netherton, as his right and inheritance by the King's writ of right, John Lord of Duddeley, knight, the capital lord of the fee, having remitted his Court to the King.

Isabella called to warranty William Bare, who was present in Court and warranted the tenements to her. And Ralph then sued the said William for them as tenant by the warranty, and stated he had been seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee in the time of the present King, and offered to prove his right.

And William put himself on a Great Assize, and the suit was adjourned. A postscript states that William afterwards made default and a verdict was given in favor of Ralph. *m. 137.<sup>2</sup>*

*Staff.* Margaret, the Countess of Shrewsbury, sued Thomas Coton, of Tamworth, co. Warwick, goldbeter, Thomas Couper, of Tamworth, in co. Stafford, couper, William Bosworth, of Tamworth, co. Stafford, husbandman, and nine others of Tamworth, for breaking into her park at Drayton Basset and chasing and taking her game. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 39 H. VI. *m. 184.*

*Staff.* John Bate, of Tamworth, co. Stafford, clerk, sued Henry Pole, late of Radburn, co. Derby, armiger, Edward Longford, of Snarestone, co. Leycester, armiger, Nicholas Tempull, of Leycester, armiger, William Charneles, of Snarestone, armiger, Henry Punt, of Assheburne, attourney, and eleven others named for receiving bribes from Nicholas Fynderne, armiger, at Tamworth, co. Stafford, whilst serving on a jury in a case of trespass between him and the said Nicholas and which had been tried by the King's writ of *nisi prius* at Loughborowe, before Richard Byngham, the King's Justice. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 182.*

*Staff.* Charles Nowell, armiger, sued Thomas Whyng, of Wednesbury, bocher, for breaking into his closes at Wednesbury and digging and carrying away earth from them to the value of £10. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 184, dorso.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to raise 20s. from the goods and chattels of John Savage, armiger, late of Chekley, being the damages

<sup>1</sup> William Cumberford was one of the Prothonotaries of the Court.

<sup>2</sup> These recoveries by writs of right are collusive suits to give the plaintiff a judicial title.

adjudicated to Roger Draycote, armiger, according to the Statute of Westminster the first, for the delay caused to him by an *essoim* "*de servitio Regis*" put in by the said John in a suit between them of trespass, the said John not having appeared or shewn any warrant for the *essoim*, and Roger now appeared by his attorney, and the Sheriff returned he had taken goods and chattels of the said John to the value of 20*s.*, but they remained unsold through defect of buyers, and he could not produce the sum required. He was therefore ordered to bring the money into Court on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews the money had not been paid up to Easter, 39 H. VI. *m.* 239.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 39 H. VI.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigend* Thomas Wasteley, of Walshall, yoman, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him, to answer the appeal of Alice, formerly wife of William Trewblode, for the death of her husband. And as the said Thomas had not appeared he had been outlawed, and at this term Thomas surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court, he produced the King's Letters Patent, by which the King had pardoned him under the name of Thomas Wrasteler, of Walshale, barker, *alias* Thomas Wresteler, late of Walshale, yoman, for all felonies perpetrated before the Feast of St. Edmund, and likewise for any outlawry promulgated against him before the same date. Dated 20th April, 38 H. VI. He was therefore admitted to bail, and the Sheriff certified that he had no goods nor chattels at the date of the outlawry nor afterwards, and as the said Alice had been warned and had not appeared to prosecute her appeal, it was considered that the said Thomas should be discharged. *m.* 53.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* John Squyer, the son of Henry Squyer, of Honnesworth, yoman, was attached at the suit of John Squyer, son of Richard Squyer, and John Haukys for illegally taking and detaining their cattle, and the said John and John stated that on the 20th June, 37 H. VI, the defendant had taken at Honnesworth 2 horses, 4 mares, a colt, and 4 cows worth 10 marks belonging to them. The defendant denied the trespass and injury and asked for an adjournment, and a day was given to the parties on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 89.

*Staff.* It had been presented at Stafford before Richard Byngeham and other Justices of the King in 36 H. VI that Thomas Wrasteler, of Walshale, yoman, on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Dunstan, 36 H. VI, had feloniously killed William Trewblode, of Walshale, with a certain *hondebille* (*handbill*) and had fled.

It had likewise been presented on the Wednesday after the Quindene of Holy Trinity, 34 H. VI, at Newgate before William Marowe, the Mayor of London, and his fellow Justices assigned to deliver the gaol of Newgate, that Thomas Harrys, of Alvyngton, co. Gloucester, yoman, who was also known by the name of Thomas Wrasteler, of Walshale, tanner, with others, including the said Thomas the approver, on the 13th June, 29 H. VI, had taken at Russhale, in co. Stafford, on the high road, from vessels and pipes ("*de vasis et pipis*") red wine belonging to Humfrey, Duke of Buckingham, which was in carts belonging to John Reynold and Thomas Reynold, the son of

<sup>1</sup> A Warwickshire Indictment states that Thomas had murdered William Trewblode at Aston, near Birmingham, on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Petronilla, 36 H. VI.

John, and had filled a "hoggishede" with the wine at night between the tenth and eleventh hours, and had feloniously carried it in a cart of the said Thomas to the house of the said Thomas Wrasteler. And the Sheriff had been ordered to arrest the said Thomas. And at this term Thomas Wrasteler surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court, he produced Letters Patent of the King pardoning him for all offences committed before the 20th November, 38 H. VI, and having found sufficient security for his good behaviour, he was discharged from custody. *m. 41 Rex.*

*Staff.* It had been presented in 36 H. VI at Stafford before John Harpou and his fellow Justices of the Peace that William Pery, late of Willenhale, co. Stafford, yoman, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Michael, 36 H. VI, had feloniously stolen 4 black oxen worth 26s. 8d. and 3 black cows worth 20s. and 3 heifers worth 20s. and 2 black steers worth 13s. 4d. of the goods and chattels of Richard Pery at Willenhale, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And at this term the said William Pery surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court, he produced Letters Patent of the King dated 8th June, 36 H. VI, pardoning him for all felonies and other offences perpetrated before the 7th December, 36 H. VI, and having found sufficient security for his good behaviour, he was discharged. *m. 42, dorso Rex.*

## DE BANCO. HILLARY, 39 H. VI.

*Staff.* John Greswold and John West sued Thomas Hosteler, late of Lychefeld, for waste in houses in Lychefeld which he held for his life by an assignment of Aylmer Holte, and which were of the inheritance of the plaintiffs. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Memo. that on the 9th February of this term the Justices delivered to John Salter, the deputy of the Sheriff of the County, the King's close writ directed to the Sheriff for execution, and which was in these terms:— "*Henricus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie Vicecomiti Staffordie salutem. Cum nuper tibi precipimus quod exegi facias Johannem Vampage seniore[m] nuper de Wolashille in Comitatu Wygornie Gentilman de Comitatu in Comitatu quousque secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri Anglie utlagaretur si non comparuisset, et si comparuisset tunc eum caperes et salvo custodiri faceres ita quod haberes corpus ejus coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Pasche in unum mensem ad respondendum Johanni Stanley militi nuper armigero de placito quod redderet ei mille marcas quas ei debet et injuste detinet ut dicitur.*"<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless as Robert Basset, of London, gentilman, Thomas de Braneford, of co. Middlesex, yoman, and two others named had become security to produce the said John Vampage before the Justices, the above writ was to be superseded. *m. 180.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 1 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Harpur sued William Kemson, of Walsale, yoman, for breaking into his close at Russhale and depasturing cattle on his grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce

<sup>1</sup> As it is not often that a writ of *exigend* appears on the Rolls, I have given the above in its original Latin.

him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 55.

*Staff.* Richard Cordewaner sued Richard Nasshe, of Overclent, sisyar (*sic*), for breaking into his close and houses at Netherclent. Richard did not appear, and the process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 55.

*Staff.* Alice Wolaston, the Prioress of the House of St. Mary of Farewalle, sued Elizabeth Shephard, late of Pype Wodhous, widowe, for taking by force an ox belonging to her from Pype Wodhous worth 40s. Elizabeth did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 56.

*Staff.* Thomas Wolseley sued Robert Boudeler, late of Wolseley, and Margaret, his wife, for waste and destruction in houses in Wolseley which he had demised to them for a term of years. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 56, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Wylkes and Thomas Smyth, sued John Tedde, the son of Robert Tedde, late of Fylongley, co. Warwick, colyer, for taking by force 2 horses belonging to them from Willenhale which were worth 40s. and other goods and chattels worth 40s. to their great damage, and against the peace of King Henry VI, late in fact but not of right King of England, (*nuper de facto et non de jure Regis Anglie*). The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 84.

*Staff.* John Reynold sued John Trunwyn, of Canke, laborer, John Sutton, of Heddesford, carpenter, for breaking into his close at Canke and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the above date. *m.* 184.

*Staff.* Robert Cuny, armiger, sued John Berdemore, of Froghole, yoman, Thomas Botfysshe, of Froghole, laborer, Edmund Walle, of Chedull, husbondman, John Walle, of Chedull, laborer, Richard Casey, of Chedull, yoman, John Fox, of Whithurste, laborer, William Whithurst, of Whithurst, salter, Thomas Holynshed, of Kyngeley, laborer, William Botfysshe, of Kyngeley, laborer, and Hugh Holys, of Kyngeley, laborer, for breaking into his close and houses at Weston Cuny (Coyney) and so threatening his servants that he had lost their services for a length of time. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Berdemore, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 184.

*Staff.* William Cumberford, Humfrey Starky, Robert Hill, Thomas Hethe, William Brayn, Nicholas Betley, and William Praers sued John Lynton, late of Kyngesbromley, yoman, for taking by force 2 horses, an ox, and 4 pigs belonging to them from Kyngesbromley, worth 5 marks, and 6 "*examina aprum*" worth 40s. and other goods and chattels to the value of £10. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 185.

*Staff.* Hugh Wrottesley, armiger, sued John Knyght, late of Billerbrok, yoman, for a debt of £10. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 186.

*Staff.* Thomas Erdyngton, knight, sued Hugh Prestwyne, of Wolverhampton, piper, and Alice, his wife, William Sporyour, smyth, of Wolverhampton, William Pyre, of Bylleston, colyar, and William Robyns, of Wolverhampton, laborer, for breaking into his close at Bylleston and taking 2 oxen belonging to him worth 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 186.

*Staff.* William Harecurt, armiger, sued William Phelip, of London, goldsmyth, for so threatening his servants and men at Sutton in Arderne that for fear of their lives they were afraid to leave the enclosure of their houses. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 262, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Henry Lovell, armiger, sued Richard Luson, of Wolvernhampton, armiger, for breaking into his close and house at Wolvernhampton. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 262, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Heywarde sued Richard Fernyhalgh, of Aston, near Stone, yoman, to give up to him a certain pyx containing deeds and writings which he unjustly detained. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the above date. *m.* 262, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Hampton, armiger, sued John Acton, late of Whityngton, co. Stafford, armiger, John Bokenhulle, late of Whityngton, yoman, Nicholas Whitemere, late of Whityngton, yoman, John Sparry, of Clent, co. Wygorn, yoman, Baldewyn Alchirche, late of Swyndon, co. Stafford, yoman, and John Whitemere, late of Whityngton, yoman, for breaking into his closes and houses at Stourton, insulting, beating, and wounding him, and taking 1,000 rabbits worth £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Acton, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 395, *dorso*.

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 2 E. IV.

*Staff.* Thomas Danyelle sued William Colyns, of Weken, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Thomas Colyns, of Brewode, yoman, for breaking into his close at Brewode and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 19, *dorso*.

*Salop.* John Cotes, armiger, sued William Fervour, the parson of the church of Hynstoke, clerk, for breaking into his close at Hynstoke, depasturing cattle on his grass, and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 40s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at the above date. *m.* 19, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Richard Walker sued Elizabeth, late wife of Henry Botheby, late of Marchyngton under Nedewode, wydowe, for mowing his grass at Marchyngton and carrying away hay to the value of 40s. Elizabeth did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 57.

*Staff.* Richard Congreve sued William Holt, of Kynwaston, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Stretton and depasturing cattle on his grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 154.

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, armiger, sued John Wright, late of Weston upon Trent, yoman, for a debt of £13 which he unjustly detained. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 193.

*Staff.* William Bronstone, Abbot of Burton upon Trent, sued Thomas Marshall, of Annesleye, husbondman, Thomas Spencer, of Annesleye, husbondman, and Richard Bette, of Annesley, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Burton upon Trent, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 193, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Myners, armiger, sued William Arnold, late of Uttoxather, yoman, and John Gebon, late of London, armoror, for breaking into his houses and closes at Uttoxather and taking goods and chattels belonging to him to the value of 40 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 193, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Rugegeley sued Alice, late wife of William Rugegeley, late of Longedon, for waste and destruction in houses and woods at Longedon which he had demised to her for a term of years. Alice did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach her for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 196.

*Staff.* William Repyngton sued William Warrewyke, late of Hopewas, laborer, for breaking into his close at Hopewas. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 196.

*Salop.* Thomas Broke and Robert Bradmedowe sued Thomas Gravenor, of Gravenor, co. Salop, husbondman, for breaking into their close and houses at Clareley. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the above date. *m.* 196.

*Staff.* Thomas Danyell sued William Barker, of Horsbroke, barker, for taking by force goods and chattels belonging to him from Coven. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 277.

*Staff.* Richard Salford sued Richard Leveson, late of Wolvernhampton, armiger, John Leveson, late of Wolvernhampton, gentilman, Richard Onne, tailour, and 7 others, all of Wolvernhampton, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Wolvernhampton, so that his life was despaired of. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Richard Leveson and to arrest the others and produce them at the above date. *m.* 277.

*Staff.* William, the Abbot of St. Modewenne of Burton, had recovered from Thomas Broun, chaplain, and John Fidcoke 4 messuages and 3 tofts in Burton by a writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium*," the service for them not having been rendered for two years, and the tenants having made default of appearance; but as it was doubted whether there was not fraud and collusion between the parties to defeat the Statute of Mortmain, the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury to declare which of the Abbot's predecessors had been in seisin of the tenements, and in what reign, and what was the annual value of them, and in the meantime the tenements were to be taken into the King's hands.

A postscript states that the process was continued and moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard in the county by the Justices of Assize, when a jury found that the tenements were held of the Abbot as of the right of his monastery by fealty and a rent of 15s. and suit in the Abbot's Court at Burton twice in the year, at Easter and at Michaelmas, and that one Reginald Ibstoke, formerly Abbot, in the reign of King Henry, son of King John, had been seised of the said service by the hands of one Robert Carpenter, at that time tenant of the messuages and tofts, and before his time the predecessors of the Abbot had been seised of the same service for time out of memory, and until the said Thomas Broun and John Fidcoke had ceased to render the service for two years, and they stated that there had been no material destruction in the tenements, and that they were worth 24s. 8d. annually, and that there was no fraud or collusion between the Abbot and the said Thomas and John. It was therefore considered that the Abbot should have execution of the judgement. *m.* 322.

*Staff.* Robert Pillesworth and Katrine, his wife, sued Thomas Mogge, of Lichefeld, bocher, for breaking into their close at Elmehurst and destroying the growth of their wood by his cattle. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 322, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John Hexstone, Humfrey Gravener, late of Stourton, yoman, John Wright, late of Stourton, yoman, Reginald Boteller, late of Stourton, yoman, and John Bouge, John Aldon, and John Holt, all of Stourton, servants, were attached at the suit of the King for entering his forest of Kynfare *vi et armis* on the Thursday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 1 E. IV, viz., armed with swords, bows and arrows, and chasing the King's game and cutting down 80 oak trees and taking 12 bucks and 12 does.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Hillary term, 3 E. IV. *m.* 335, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. EASTER, 2 E. IV.

*Warwick and Oxon.* The Sheriff of co. Warwick was ordered to arrest Roger Swynerton, late of Staunton Harecourt, yoman, and John Bradshaw, late of the same place, yoman, servants of Robert Harecourt, late of Staunton Harecourt, knight, and produce them *coram Rege* at Michaelmas term, to answer for certain felonies of which they had been indicted. *m.* 19 *Rev.*

*Derb.* It had been presented in 32 H. VI, at Derby, before Richard, Duke of York, John, Earl of Shrewsbury, Richard Byngham, and Ralph Pole, Justices assigned by the King to enquire into certain treasons, insurrections, felonies, etc., that Hugh Egerton, late of Madeley, in co. Stafford, gentelman, and other unknown disturbers of the peace, on the Monday after the Feast of the Ascension, 32 H. VI, had congregated in divers unlawful assemblies in cos. Stafford, Leicester, Lancaster, Chester, and Derby, and had come to the number of 1,000 persons to the vill of Longford, in co. Derby, armed and arrayed in the manner of war, viz., with doublets ("*diploidibus*"), steel caps, langedebefes, bows and arrows, and lances, with a penon of a red color and with a "gitton" of blue and white color, and had confederated and conspired to destroy Walter Blount, armiger, and his friends and servants and tenants, and had ridden on the morrow of the said day to Derby, and had devastated and dilapidated the house of William Orme, a servant of the said Walter Blount, and had entered *vi et armis* a

habitation of the said Walter within the house of the order of the Friar Preachers at Derby, and despoiled the house of the said Walter and abused the servants and men of the said Walter at Derby, and had then ridden to Aielwaston, a manor of the said Walter, and had beaten and abused the servants of the said Walter, and had despoiled the house of the goods of the said Walter, and they had then gone to the vill of Longford on the Tuesday before the Feast of the Ascension, and ridden, blowing tabors and trumpets ("*tabris et trumpis cornizantibus*"), to the town of Derby, and had entered the habitation of Walter in the house of the Friar Preachers, and had beaten, wounded, and illtreated Edmund White, one of the friars, and from whence they had gone to the market-place, where John Gresley, knight, the Sheriff of the county, made public proclamation in their hearing, and had read his commission of the King as a Conservator of the Peace and a letter from the Excellent Prince Richard, Duke of York, the Protector and Defender of the Kingdom, commanding them on the part of the King and of the Protector to obey the said proclamation and to keep the peace, and which proclamation they had despised and disobeyed, saying that no Lord or Sheriff or Minister of the King should impede them from executing any act they proposed, and on the Tuesday after the said proclamation made against them as rebels they rode to the vill of Aylewaston, and broke into the close and houses of the said Walter, and destroyed all the doors, windows, and stables and locks within the manor house, breaking up the forms and tables into little pieces, and cutting up into four pieces the tapestry worked with the arms of Walter, which was hanging on the walls, calling out and saying in the English language, "For the seyd Walter Blount was gone to serve traytours therefor his armes shall thus be quartered," and they broke open the chests, and destroyed divers evidences and Court Rolls of the said Walter, and they destroyed with their swords and daggers all the linen, fustians, naprye, and utensils of the said Walter, and broke open a pipe of red wine and "a barell of Rumpody with cudjols," and carried away with them two lances and two crossbows. And which Indictment the King for certain causes had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this Court.

And Hugh Egerton now surrendered and produced the King's Letters Patent pardoning him for all contempts, insurrections, and offences committed before the 4th November last past. Dated from Westminster, 3rd February, 1 E. IV. It was therefore considered that the said Hugh should be discharged. *m. 22 Rev.*

#### DE BANCO. MICH., 2 E. IV.

*Staff.* William Ore, Dean of the Church of St. Mary of Stafford, sued Richard Clyffe, of Tyttenesore, yoman, for breaking into his close at Tyttenesore and mowing his grass and carrying away the hay. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octave of St. Hillary. *m. 158.*

*Staff.* William Pachet sued John Penne, of Hageley, co. Worcester, yoman, for breaking into his close at Kelmystowe, in the parish of Clent, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 159, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Byrches and John Atkyns sued William Chapman, late of Heddesford, husbandman, for breaking into their close at Heddesford and depasturing cattle on their grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 159, dorso.*



*Staff.* Alexander Doyly sued John Walstode, of Walstode, husbondman, and William Almundley, of Walstode, husbondman, for taking by force 16 steers worth 10 marks from Walstode and impounding them without reasonable cause. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Trinity term, 3 E. IV. *m.* 160.

*Staff.* Senchea, formerly wife of John Curson, sued Thomas Curson, armiger, for one third of the manor called Cursons manor in Alderwas and Stretchay, which she claimed as dower. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hands and to summon him for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 321, *dorso.*

By other writs the same Senchea sued Thomas Curson for dower from Pykwell and Senthorp, co. Leicester, and from Croxhale and Catton, co. Derby. *m.* 321, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Cumberford sued in person John Lewys, late of Faresley, mylner, and John Makernes, late of Bytterscote, mylner, for taking by force goods and chattels belonging to him from Cumberford. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 327.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 2 E. IV.

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* Margaret Cuny (Coyney), late of Weston, wydowe, and if she did appear to "waive" her, and if she appeared to arrest and produce her on the Octaves of Holy Trinity to answer for certain felonies and murders of which she had been indicted. *m.* 15 *Rex.*

*Oxon and Wygorn.* The Sheriff of Oxford had been ordered to arrest Humfrey Stafford, of Grafton, co. Worcester, knight, Thomas Bordet, of Arewe, in co. Worcester, armiger, Richard Becham, of Grafton, gentilman, and 62 others named, and produce them in Court to answer for certain treasons, felonies, insurrections, rebellions, and other offences of which they had been indicted, and he returned that they could not be found. The Sheriff of co. Worcester was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them before the Court on the Morrow of the Purification to answer for the same of which they had been indicted in co. Oxon., and if they could not be found to make public proclamation at two County Courts that they should appear before the King to answer for the same. *m.* 17 *Rex.*

*Derby.* John Bonyngton, William Bonyngton, William Rolleston, and William Carter, who had been included in an Indictment against Sir Nicholas Longford and others for an attack upon the manors of Sir Thomas Blount, knight, and Walter Blount, armiger, devastating them and despoiling the said Thomas and Walter of various goods and chattels, surrendered at this term and produced Letters Patent pardoning them, dated 24th October, 2 E. IV. In addition to the terms of the Indictment above given, presentments were made against them to the effect that whereas the most Christian Prince, late called King of England, by the advice of his council had sent two letters of Privy Seal to John Gresley, knight, the Sheriff of cos Notts. and Derby, one of them directed to the said Sheriff, and the other one directed to Nicholas Longford, knight, in one of which the Sheriff was commanded on the part of the King to deliver with all speed the other letter directed to Nicholas Longford, and in which letter the said Nicholas was commanded on his faith and allegiance immediately

in the view of the letter to appear in person before the King and Counsel at Westminster to answer the accusations made against him, and by virtue of which letters the said Sheriff had sent Christopher Langton, his servant, to Nicholas Longford with the other letter of Privy Seal addressed to him, and the said Christopher had delivered the same letter to Nicholas Longford at the manor house of the said Nicholas, called Le Howgh, in co. Lancaster and Nicholas had refused to receive it, and had suddenly departed and hidden himself in his park, whilst divers servants of the said Nicholas had taken the said Christopher and threatened to kill him unless he went away, for fear of which Christopher had departed, and returning the next day and sitting on his horse, he had placed the letter of Privy Seal addressed to the said Nicholas on a seat near the door of the hall of the manor, in the presence of many to whom he had explained the matter, upon which John Longford, late of Longford, armiger, having collected several of the servants of Nicholas to the number of 20, some on foot and some on horseback, armed with swords and lances and other arms, had followed the said Christopher, and had taken him near the gates of the park, and had beaten, wounded, and illtreated him so that his life was despaired of, and had tried to compel him to eat the King's letter. And when he said he would rather die than do so, they tore the letter into pieces, spitting upon it in the vilest manner ("*vilissime despuentes*"), and they then took him back to the manor house and put him into the stocks, and they afterwards led him to the manor of Poynton, in co. Chester, the house of John Warenne, armiger, where they kept him in prison, and the said John Warenne, having collected a number of malefactors to the number of 100 men, armed with swords and clubs and bows and arrows, had conducted the said Christopher as a prisoner to the vill of Longford, in co. Derby, and there on the Monday after the Feast of the Ascension on the above year (32 H. VI), William Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, knight, and the said William Bonnyngton and the others, had insulted the said Christopher, and had unlawfully imprisoned him for the space of two nights, and refused to release him until he had promised to stand to the arbitrament and orders of John Gresley, knight, his master, and of John Curson, armiger. *m. 36 Rev.*

#### DE BANCO. EASTER, 3 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Stanley, of Pype, knight, sued John, the Prior of Calwyche, Nicholas Fitzherbert, late of Norbury, co. Derby, armiger, William Bonnynton, late of Barwarcote, armiger, and John Curson, late of Ketelstone, armiger, for a debt of 40 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the Prior and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 25.*

*Staff.* Nicholas Westcote sued John Sudeyard, of Pype Rydware, husbandman, for rescuing by force cattle which he had impounded according to law by Ralph More, his servant. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 20, dorso.*

*Staff.* Humfrey Peshale, armiger, sued Hugh Londesdale, late of Eccleshale, walker, and John Balle, late of Eccleshale, taylour, for breaking into his close at Bysshops Offeley and taking 3 heifers worth 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 198.*

*Staff.* Thomas Everdon sued Thomas Mollesley, of Swyndon, husbandman, for breaking into his close at Dunnesley, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 198.

*Staff.* John Churcheyerd sued William Alrot, of Whityngton, husbandman, for breaking into his close at Whityngton and destroying hedges and ditches which he had lately put up. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 198.

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, knight, sued John Wright, late of Weston upon Trent, yoman, for a debt of £12. And he sued John Berdemore, late of Froghole, co. Stafford, yoman, and William Bailly, of Bromley Abbots, yoman, for a debt of £8, and John Barber, late of Patyngham, yoman, for a debt of 60s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 198, *dorso*.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* Thomas Riggeley sued John Deykyn, of Chorley, yoman, for insulting and beating and wounding him at Cannok. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 198, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Ralph Wolseley sued the same John for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant, Thomas Rugegeley, at Cannok. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 198, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, sued John Broun, late of Shayle, co. Leicester, armiger, and John Taillour, late of Stone, co. Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close at Coldnorton and taking 500 sheep belonging to him worth £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 274.

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, sued John Broun, late of Shayle, co. Leicester, armiger, to give up to him a certain pyx containing deeds and writings and other muniments which he unjustly detained. John Broun did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 274.

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, sued Robert Massy, late of Crosley, co. Chester, armiger, for fabricating and publishing false deeds with a view of disturbing him in his possession and title to the manor of Walton, near Stone, and divers lands in Aston, Burgeston, and Willascroft. Robert did not appear, and had been attached by John Broun and Richard Broun. His sureties were therefore *in misericordiá*, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 274, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Mynors sued Robert Barker and Margaret, his wife, for 3 messuages, 3 shops, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and the moiety of 2 messuages, a shop, a rood of land, and 8 acres of meadow, and the fourth part of a messuage in Uttoxhather as his right and inheritance by

<sup>1</sup> Sir Walter Wrottesley had been Sheriff of the County in 1 E. IV, and was collecting debts owing to him in that capacity, and for which he was liable to the Crown. All the outgoing Sheriffs have a number of suits on hand of this kind for many years after they have relinquished the Shrievalty. The defendants in most cases were the Sheriff's Bailiffs.

the King's writ of right, claiming to hold the tenements of the King as of his Duchy of Lancaster. The defendants called to warranty John Aylesbury, who warranted the tenements to them, and John Mynors then sued John Aylesbury as tenant by the warranty, and stated he had been seised of the tenements as of his fee and right in the time of the present King, etc.

John Aylesbury defended his right, and put himself on a Great Assize, and the suit was adjourned, when John Aylesbury failed to appear. John Mynors was therefore to recover seisin of the tenements. *m.* 340.

*Staff.* Thomas Stacy sued William Michall, of Wolvernehampton, dyer, Roger Wyke, of Wolvernehampton, husbondman, Robert Tybylle, sherman, and William Bufferey, boteler, both of Wolverhampton, and John Michall, of Michalle, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Richard Michall, of Michall, husbondman, in a plea that whereas he had taken certain chattels within his fee of Wolverhampton as a distraint according to law and custom, the defendants had rescued them by force from him. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and to produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 358.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 3 E. IV.

*Staff.* It had been presented before John Harpur and his fellow Justices of the Peace at Stafford in 1 E. IV that John Bate, Dean of Tamworth, *clericus*, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Andrew, 1 E. IV, had feloniously ravished Elizabeth Wryght, the servant of John Wryght, at Tamworth, and which Indictment the King for certain causes had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And John Bate now surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought before the Court, he pleaded that the Indictment was insufficient in law as it did not mention the county. The Court found that the Indictment was deficient, and John was discharged. *m.* 3 *Res.*

*Middlesex.* The King pardoned James Assheby, late of Stafford, gentleman, an outlawry which had been promulgated against him in co. Middlesex. It appears from the proceedings that James had been exacted with others to appear five times at the Stone Cross ("*apud cruce[m] lapideam*") in 2 E. IV, and had not appeared to answer for divers transgressions of which he had been indicted. *m.* 9 *Res.*

#### DE BANCO. MICH., 3 E. IV.

*Staff.* Humphrey Whitgreve sued Thomas Whitgreve, late of Stafford, clerk, John Broun, late of Longford, co. Salop, clerk, and John Robyns, late of Stafford, servaunt, for breaking into his house at Stafford, taking his goods and chattels to the value of £20 and a pyx containing deeds and muniments. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas, who had found security, and to arrest the others, and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Trinity term, 4 E. IV. *m.* 43, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John Gryffyth, knight, sued John Walker, of Whichmore, smyth, in a plea that through his negligence his house at Whichmore had been burnt down and damage done to the value of £40. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Trinity term, 4 E. IV. *m.* 43, *dorso.*

*Staff.* In the suit of John Delves, armiger, against Robert Massey for fabricating false deeds to disturb his title to the manor of Walton, near Stone, the defendant appeared, and John stated that on the 12th September, 34 H. VI, Robert had fabricated and published a false deed in which it was contained that one John Denys had granted the manor and other lands to Alexander Denys and Elizabeth, his wife, and heirs of their bodies, and another deed by which one Margaret Denys in her widowhood had granted to the said Alexander and Elizabeth and to the heirs of their bodies the same manor and lands, together with the rentals and Land Rolls pertaining to them, and for which he claimed £200 as damages.

Robert appeared by attorney and denied the allegation, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and John Delves appeared and stated that since the process had begun one Humfrey Pesehale, armiger, had been appointed Sheriff of co. Stafford, and that Humfrey had married Anne, the sister of Elena, the wife of the said John, and he asked, therefore, that a writ might be addressed to the Coroners to summon a jury in place of the Sheriff; and as Robert did not object, a writ was sent to the Coroners to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 126.

*Staff.* William Cumberford sued in person John Abell, of Tamworth, bocher, for taking by force a book belonging to him from Clyfton Camvyle which was worth 10 marks. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 129, *dorso.*

*Staff.* The Prior of Tuttebury sued Walter Bate, the parson of the church of Pottesbury, co. Northampton, for a sum of 12 marks, the arrears of an annual sum of 33s. 4d. owing for the tythes of the parish church of Pottesbury, and he produced an indenture between his predecessor, Thomas Gedney, and Henry Sharp, late rector of the church of Estpury *alias* Pottesbury, dated 30th November, 19 H. VI, by which the tythes of the parish, which Thomas del Chambre, armiger, lately held of the Prior and Convent, were demised in free alms to the said Henry and his successors for ever for an annual sum of 33s. 4d., and with an obligation to pay to the Prior and his successors a penalty of 13s. 4d. for every two months that the payment of the said sum, or any part of it, should be in arrear. And he also produced a deed by which John, the Bishop of Lincoln, the ordinary of the church, and Nicholas, the Prior of the Carthusian Order of St. Ann, the patron, had approved and ratified the indenture, and which was dated 13th October, 34 H. VI, A.D. 1456. And he stated that the annual rent of 33s. 4d. due at the Feast of St. Michael, 1 E. IV, and for 24 months afterwards was in arrear.

Walter appeared by attorney, and pleaded that the Prior could not maintain his action because in the deed of ratification the said Nicholas was wrongly described as the Prior of the House of St. Ann, when he was only a monk of the House. The Prior denied this and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been summoned up to Hillary term, 5 E. IV. *m.* 132.

*Staff.* George Stanley, armiger, elsewhere called George Stanley, son of Thomas Stanley, of Elford, armiger, sued Edward Edwardes, late of Barton under Nedewode, yoman, elsewhere called Edward, son of Richard Edwardes, for a sum of 6 marks. Edward did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 215, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Robert Harcourt, knight, sued William Bagger, of Pesehall, yoman, John Clampart, of Pesehall, yoman, John Trygger, of Pesehall,

husbondman, John More, of Crokestone, husbondman, William Alott, of Crokestone, husbondman, John Berton, of Crokestone, husbondman, Robert Bagger, of Great Sukenell (Sugnall), co. Stafford, yoman, Henry Alott, of Sukenell, yoman, Thomas Alott, the younger, of Sukenell, husbondman, Thomas Alott, of Sukenell, husbondman, William Rysley of Sukenelle Parva, husbondman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Gratewode and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William Bagger, who had found security, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews adjournments of the case up to Hillary term, 4 E. IV. *m.* 216.

*Staff.* Joan Hampton sued Humfrey Walker, of Casterne, gentelman, John Pulesdon, of Abbot's Bromley, barker, and Alice, his wife, William Colvyll, of Kyngstone, co. Stafford, yoman, and Ralph Place, of Kyngstone, husbondman, for breaking into her houses and closes at Bagots Bromley and Blyfeld and depasturing cattle on her grass, and for so injuring the soil by carts that she lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Humfrey and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John Strethay sued Alice Broke, formerly wife of Richard Broke, of Lychefeld, wedowe, William Walker, of Lychefeld, walker, Thomas Clarkeson, of Whityngton, yoman, and Thomas Bette, of Strethay, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Lychefeld. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Alice and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 217.

*Derb.* John Shyngulhurst, of Bankewell, yoman, was attached at the suit of William Vernon, knight, for breaking into his close at Netherhadon, together with Richard Crychelowe, of Bankewelle, clerk, John Colley, of Bankewell, husbondman, and John Henryson, of Bankewell, husbondman, on the 20th October, 2 E. IV, and cutting down 40 oak trees, 100 ash trees, and 100 cartloads of underwood to the value of 20 marks, and depasturing cattle on his grass. John Shyngulhurst appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been summoned up to Michaelmas, 5 E. IV. *m.* 330.

*Salop.* Margaret, formerly wife of William Burley, was summoned at the suit of Thomas Lilton and Joan, his wife, and William Trussell, armiger, for waste and destruction in houses and woods in Cressegge which she held for her life by a demise which Richard, late Duke of York, had made to her and to William Burley, formerly her husband, and to the heirs of William Burley, and the plaintiffs stated that the said Margaret held for her life a moiety of the manor of Cressegge by the demise above stated, and the heirs of William Burley were the said Joan, one of the daughters and heirs of William Burley, and the said William Trussell, son of Elizabeth, the other daughter and heir of William Burley, and she had wasted the tenements by allowing a kitchen worth 5 marks, a chamber worth 5 marks, a stable worth 6 marks, an oxstall worth 10 marks, and a grange worth 10 marks to remain unroofed so that the main timbers had become rotten, and for which they claimed £100 as damages. Margaret appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Easter, 5 E. 4. *m.* 364.

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Ferrers, knight, Thomas Erdyngton, knight, William Brymyngham, knight, Robert Aston,

knight, John Delves, armiger, Hugh Eggerton, armiger, Richard Bagot, armiger, Hugh Erdeswyk, armiger, William Basset, armiger, Roger Draycote, armiger, John Coton, armiger, Philip Oker (Okeover), armiger, James Lee, armiger, Robert Cuni (Coyney), armiger, John Cawardyn, armiger, Cornelius Wyrley, armiger, James Norys, armiger, Richard Curson, of Croxhale, Richard Dalton, of Tomworth, Roger Belchere, of Yoxale, Henry Marrys, of Yoxale, Henry Huseye, of Kyngesbromley, John Hawkys, of Westbromwyche, and John Teddesley, of Chesterfeld, jurors summoned in a suit of debt between William Norton, armiger, Walter Norys, and two others, executors of the will of Richard Norton, late tailor and citizen of London, plaintiff, and William Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, co. Derby, knight, and produce them at Westminster on the Quindene of St. Hillary, to form a jury and hear judgment upon numerous defaults (of appearance), and the Sheriff was likewise ordered to summon for the same date ten others ("*tam milites quam alios*"), free and legal men of the vicinage, to serve on the same jury. *m.* 409, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Margaret, formerly wife of William Burley, was summoned at the suit of Thomas Littilton and Joan, his wife, and William Trussell, armiger for waste and destruction in woods and houses she held in Areley for her life by a demise which Richard, late Duke of York, had made to her husband and to the said Margaret and heirs of William Burley, whose heirs are the said Joan and William Trussell, viz., Joan as the daughter and one of the heirs of the said William Burley, and William Trussell, the son of Elizabeth, another of the daughters and heirs of the said William Burley, and the plaintiffs stated she had wasted the tenements by allowing 3 chambers each worth 5 marks, 3 kitchens each worth 5 marks, 4 bakeries each worth 6 marks, 6 oxstalls each worth 100s., and 8 "barns" each worth 10 marks to remain unroofed, by reason of which the main timbers had become rotten, and also by cutting down and selling 80 oak trees each worth 20*d.*, and 100 elm trees each worth 12*d.*, and for which they claimed £100 as damages.

Margaret appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment till the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Easter term, 6 E. IV. *m.* 434.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 3 E. IV.

*Staff.* Margaret Cuni (Coyney), of Weston Cuni, co. Stafford, wydowe, who had been indicted for procuring, aiding, and abetting William Cuni, late of Weston Cuni, to kill Henry Whyte, of Meere, co. Stafford, husbandman, in 36 H. VI, surrendered at this term, and being brought before the Court, she produced Letters Patent of the King pardoning her for all offences committed before the 4th November, 1 E. IV. *m.* 5 *Rev.*

*Staff.* William Michalle, who had been indicted in 34 H. VI for coming to Enfelde (Enville) with many other unknown malefactors, and wounding John Cokkys, and detaining him a prisoner until he had executed a bond for £100 in favor of Nicholas Warynges, surrendered at this term and produced Letters Patent pardoning him for it. *m.* 23 *Rev.*

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 4 E. IV.

*Staff.* A writ was issued to the Sheriff to appraise and to take into the King's hand the lands and chattels of Roger Draycote, of Stafford, armiger,

and of Robert Aston, of Heywode, knight, late armiger, who owed John Warde, citizen and mercer of London, a sum of £20 under a Statute Merchant dated 22nd May, 35 H. VI. And the King further commanded the Sheriffs of London to arrest the said Roger and Robert, and to appraise and take into the King's hands all their lands and chattels within the said city. *m.* 46.

*Staff.* Thomas Colcloth, of Newcastle, gentilman, who had been outlawed in co. Stafford at the suit of William Birmyngham, knight, in a plea of debt, appeared in Court in the custody of the Sheriff of co. Stafford, and stated that he had been illegally outlawed, because from the date of his birth he had been always known by the name of Thomas Colcloght, and not by the name of Thomas Colcloth, and likewise because in the co. of Stafford there was no place called Newcastle simply, and that at the date of the writ he was living at the vill of Newcastle under Lyme, and he prayed that the outlawry might be annulled on these grounds, and he was released on the sureties of Thomas Stokley, of London, gentilman, John Adams, of Norton, co. Stafford, yoman, William Roweleg, of Wolstanton, co. Stafford, yoman, and Thomas Colcloght, the younger, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentilman. A postscript shews that at the following Michaelmas term Thomas appeared in Court and claimed his release on the ground that there was no place called Newcastle simply in co. Stafford, but made no claim on the ground that his name had been misspelt. The King's attorney appeared and defended the legality of the outlawry, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day, 5 E. IV, at which date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and a further postscript shews no jury had been empannelled up to Michaelmas term, 6 E. IV. *m.* 128.

*Staff.* Thomas Bold sued John Swynerton, of Acton, near Newcastle under Lyme, drover, Richard Aleyn, of Chebbesey, husbondman, and Stephen Cartwright, of Mere, near Madeley, drover, for a debt of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 143, *dorso*.

*Staff.* James Lee, armiger, sued Robert Bednale, of Stone, smyth, for breaking into his close at Stone and cutting down his trees. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 143, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Philip fitz John sued Alice, late wife of John fitz John, of Aquylot, wydowe, Richard Bailly, of Forton, husbondman, John Bailly, of Hadley, co. Salop, yoman, and Thomas Bailly, of Welyngton, co. Salop, yoman, for breaking into his houses and close at Aquylot, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 143, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William del Rowlye sued Galan del Rowleye, of Newcastle under Lyme, for taking his goods and chattels from Bydulf worth £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 143, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, knight, sued John Berdmore, late of Frog-hole, yoman, William Bailly, late of Bromley Abbots, yoman, and John Wright, late of Weston upon Trent, yoman, in a plea that each of them should render an account for the time they were the receivers of his money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Berdmore, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 144.



*Staff.* Thomas Whitgreve sued Roger Purcell, of Gnowesale, carpenter, for breaking into his close at Burgh, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 144, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Rogger sued John Bedille (Biddulph), of Bydulf, gentelman, Roger Shawe, of Bydulf, milner, and John Geslyng, of Bydulf, yoman, for breaking into his close at Bydulf, cutting down his trees, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach John Bedille, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 144, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, late Sheriff of Staffordshire, sued William Burwaslem, of Burwaslem, yoman, Thomas Legh, of Burwaslem, yoman, Thomas Legh, of Newcastle under Lyme, yoman, and Thomas Burwaslem, of Burwaslem, yoman, for a debt of 20 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 215, dorso.*<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, late Sheriff of the county, sued John Randull, of Lichefeld, husbondman, Robert Feyredogh, of Lichefeld, corviser, Thomas Lloyd, of Stafford, yoman, and John Stuche, of Stafford, yoman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 216.*

*Staff.* William Deyntethe, clerk, sued Robert Huntbache, late of Huntbache, husbondman, for a debt of £10. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 216.*

*Staff.* William Birmyngeham, knight, and William Thorneton, clerk, were summoned at the suit of the King in a plea that they should permit him to present a fit person to the church of Enfeld (Enville), which was vacant, and the King's attorney stated that one William Birmyngeham, knight, the father of the defendant, was seised of the advowson, and had presented one Humfrey Smyth, his clerk, who had been instituted in the reign of Henry VI. And William had died, and after his death the advowson descended to William Birmyngeham, the defendant, as his son and heir, and afterwards Thomas Walshe, late Sheriff of Warwickshire, on the 1st October, 37 H. VI, had issued a writ against the said William addressed to the Sheriffs of the city of Coventry, for a debt of £20, and the said Sheriffs had returned that William held nothing within their bailiwick, and they were commanded to arrest him and produce him before the King's Justices on the following Octaves of St. Martin, and William did not appear, and the Sheriffs of the city of Coventry returned he could not be found within their bailiwick, upon which a writ of "*evigend*" was issued, and the said William had been outlawed in 39 H. VI, in the presence of John Ruydyng, one of the coroners of co. Warwick, and whilst the said William was thus outlawed, the church became vacant by the death of Humfrey Smythe, and still remained vacant, and thus the presentation to it belonged to the King.

The defendants appeared by attorney, and William Birmyngeham stated he had not impeded the presentation and appealed to a jury on this issue. And William Thorneton stated that before the date of the supposed

<sup>1</sup> John Harecourt had succeeded Sir Walter Wrottesley as Sheriff of the county, and like the latter was suing the bailiffs he had employed for the money which had passed through their hands, and for which he was accountable at the Exchequer.

impediment William Birmyngeham, the father, had been seised of the manor of Birmyngham, to which the advowson was appurtenant, and had presented Humfrey Smyth to the church, who had been admitted and instituted, and before the date of the vacancy of the church caused by the death of the said Humfrey, William Birmyngeham, the father, had enfeoffed Thomas Erdyngton and William Harecourt, knights, in the said manor and advowson, and when the vacancy took place the said Thomas Erdyngton and William Harecourt had presented him to the church as he was prepared to prove.

The King's attorney repeated his plea that at the date of the vacancy William de Birmyngeham had been outlawed, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 4 E. IV. *m.* 328.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 4 E. IV.

*Staff.* It had been presented in 3 E. IV, at Stafford, before John Harpur and his fellow Justices of the Peace, that Yevan ap John, of Mountgomery, in the marches of Wales, a vagabond ("*vagabundus*"), on the Friday before the Feast of St. Ambrose, 3 E. IV, had feloniously stolen at Willershale a grey horse worth 23s. 4d. of the goods and chattels of Roger Coven and William Walkys, and that Philip Irysh, *alias* Philip fitz Robert, of Coventry, draper, had knowingly received the said Yevan at Honnesworth. And which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And Philip Irysh now surrendered, and being brought before the Court, he pleaded that the Indictment was insufficient in law, because no mention was made that he had feloniously received or abetted the said Yevan in the felony. And the Indictment having been examined, the Court was of opinion that it was insufficient in law, and the said Philip was discharged. *m.* 4 *Rex.*

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 4 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Galfeld, of Chorley, co. Stafford, yoman, and William Galfeld, of Chorley, yoman, were attached at the suit of John Deyne for breaking into his close at Chorley *vi et armis* and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass on the 12th May, 1 E. IV, and causing damage to the extent of 20 marks. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 14.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Thomas Wyllot, of Whytngton, in the parish of Kynfare, and produce him *coram Rege* to answer the appeal of Thomas Hert, brother and heir of John Hert, for the death of his brother, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and he was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and a mandate was sent to the Sheriff of co. Worcester in the same terms, and if he appeared to produce him *coram Rege* at Easter term. *m.* 15.

#### DE BANCO. HILLARY, 4 E. IV.

*Staff.* Joan, late wife of William Nowell, executrix of the will of William Nowell, sued John Staunford, of Stafford, yoman, and Thomas

Moland, of Sudebery, co. Derby, for a debt of 40s., and she sued Robert Stele and two others, of Sudebery, for a debt of 4 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh Yerdewyk (Erdeswike) and Urian Corbet sued Hamon Wynnesbury, of Pellatonhale, gentelman, to give up to them a bond which he unjustly detained. Hamon did not appear to his summons, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 97.*

*Staff.* Humfrey Peshale sued John Pounour, of Stretton, yoman, for a debt of £6, and he sued John Gryffyth, of Hyghwalgrange, husbondman, Thomas Verdon, of Coton, near Mylwyche, husbondman, and another for a debt of 6 marks, and he sued William Baille, of Bromley Abbatis, yoman, for 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 97.*

*Staff.* Thomas Bryd sued Robert Joly, late of Uttoxather, the younger, yoman, for a debt of 40s. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 97.*

*Staff.* Robert Hill, armiger, the King's Eschaetor, sued in person Thomas Tylle, late of Acton Trussell, yoman, and John Webbe, late of Acton Trussell, husbondman, for a debt of £10, and he sued Walter Janyn, late of Morton, husbondman, John Frenchman, late of Marchyngton under Nedewode, husbondman, and William Warrene, late of Draycote under Nedewode, yoman, for 40s., and Robert Wolfe, late of Acton Trussell, yoman, for a debt of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 97.*

*Staff.* William Basset, of Blore, armiger, sued William Alsop and William Savage for a messuage, 30 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Grendon on le mores, which he claimed by writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium.*" The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon them for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 97, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Throkmaron, Thomas Croxston, and two others named, sued Thomas Osteler, late of Lychefeld, yoman, for a forcible entry into two messuages belonging to them in Lychefeld. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m. 97, dorso.*

*Warw.* Thomas Savage, of Tachebroke Malory, husbondman, and Thomas Malory, of Tachebroke Malory, husbondman, were summoned at the suit of John Dorlowe, of Chesterton, husbondman, for unjustly taking his cattle in Chesterton on the 9th August, 4 E. IV.

Thomas Savage defended the taking of the cattle, and stated that John, the Abbot of Kenelworth, was formerly seised of a moiety of a meadow containing 30 acres in Tachebroke, and one John Malory, armiger, was seised of the other moiety, and they held it "*pro indiviso,*" so that neither had a severalty in it, and the vill of Tachebroke is contiguous to the vill of Chesterton, and the said Abbot and John had demised the said pasture to him for a term of 60 years, commencing 1st August, 1 E. IV. And on the said 9th August he had seen the cattle in question grazing on the pasture, and he went to impound them, as was lawful, and the plaintiff, expecting his coming, had driven the cattle off the pasture to the place in Chesterton, and he and his servant Thomas Malory had followed the cattle straightway to the place called Heymedowe, in Chesterton, and had taken and impounded the cattle, as was lawful.

John Dorlowe stated that a certain John Gresley, knight, and Walter Wrottesley, knight, at the time of the taking of the cattle were seised of the manor of Chesterton, and that they and all those whose status they held from time out of memory had possessed common of pasture for themselves and their tenants at will of the manor in the said piece of pasture in Tachebroke for all cattle, after the hay had been carried, up to the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary following, and he held of the said John Gresley and Walter a messuage and 11 acres of land in Chesterton, at will of John and Walter by fealty and a rent of 10s. annually, and on the day the cattle were taken, the hay having been carried, he had put his cattle on the pasture, and afterwards on the same day had driven them to the place called Heymedowe, where the defendants had illegally taken them. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shews the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of Trinity. *m.* 259.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* Thomas Joyce, gentleman, was summoned at the suit of John Delves, armiger, to render on account for the time he was the Bailiff of John in Crakemerssh, Hilderstone, Dymesdale, Knotton, Audeley, Chesterton, Rugge, Delves, Fenton, Whitmore, Honford, and Newcastle under Lyme. Thomas appeared in person, and a day was given to the parties on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 308, *verso*.

*Staff.* A writ of execution was issued to arrest Roger Draycote, of Stafford, armiger, and Robert Aston, of Heywode, knight, late armiger, and to make an extent of their lands for a debt owing to John Warde, citizen and mercer of London.

The Sheriff returned that the said Roger and Robert could not be found within his bailiwick, and that Roger was seised of the manor of Whiston and Cunsall worth £10 per annum, and he had taken the said manor into the King's hands, and that Roger held no other lands or any chattels within his bailiwick, and that the said Robert Aston held no lands or chattels within his bailiwick. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to deliver the said manor to the said John to be held until the debt and expenses had been satisfied, but nevertheless he was to arrest the said Roger and Robert and keep them in safe custody. Dated 30th November, 4 E. IV. *m.* 327, *verso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Erdington, knight, sued Thomas Rogers, late of Wilnale, laborer, Richard Prestwode, late of Wilnale, nayler, and three others for forcibly rescuing cattle which he was about to impound according to law within his fee at Wilnale (Willenhall), and for beating and wounding his servant Thomas Holden. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 333.

*Staff.* Rose, late wife of John Merston, knight, sued John Greseley, knight, for a rent of 22s. in Colton. John appeared in person, and asked for an adjournment till the Quindene of Easter, which was granted. *m.* 492.

#### DE BANCO. TRINITY, 5 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Stanley, lord of Clyfton, knight, late armiger, sued Robert Lee, late of Allerwas, yoman, William Wright, late of Allerwas, yoman, and

<sup>1</sup> By another suit on *m.* 324, John Dorlowe and nine other tenants at Chester-ton were sued by Thomas Savage for depasturing their cattle on the same piece of land. Thomas stated in his plea that John Gresley and Walter Wrottesley held the manor for a term of six years only by a demise of Thomas Litelton.

John Taillour, late of Appulby, co. Leicester, yoman, for a debt of 40s., and he sued John Wode, of Codeshale, yoman, for a debt of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 50, *dorso*.

By other writs John Stanley sued Richard Temple, of Blakenall, gentleman, and John Boughey, late of Stafford, armiger, for £10, and Humfrey Whitegreve, late of Stafford, gentleman, for ( . . . ) marks.

By other writs, in which he styles himself lord of Pype, he sued Nicholas Clerk, of Allerwas, yoman, and John Fraunceys, of Allerwas, yoman, for £10, and Robert Pollesworth, of Lychefeld, and Katrine, his wife, late wife of William Grenley, late of Lychefeld, for £10. The process was the same in all cases. *m.* 50, *dorso*.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* William Warner, of Dilrone (Dilhorn), yoman, was attached at the suit of Henry Adderley for taking by force 4 oxen belonging to him worth 60s. from Dilrone on the Wednesday before the Feast of St. Andrew, 27 H. VI. William denied having used any force, and stated that on the day of the alleged trespass and for long before, Henry had held of him 8 acres of land called Kyngesacres in Dilrone for a rent of 6s. annually, and the rent had been in arrear for 6 years, and there was likewise owing to him 24s. for divers ameracements, and afterwards on the 20th September, 38 H. VI, a concord was made between them at Dilrone, by the mediation of William Bate, William Warelowe, Richard Tatton, and John Proketour, by which, in satisfaction of the arrears of rent and the above sum of 24s., he was to retain the oxen, and that Henry should pay him in addition 20s., and the latter sum had been paid to him.

Henry denied that the agreement had been such as alleged by William, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews that the suit was adjourned up to Easter, 6 E. IV, when it was moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard in the county by the Judges of Assize. And a jury having been empanelled, it was challenged by William, the panel having been arrayed by William Basset, the Sheriff, in favor of Henry. The Coroners of the county were then ordered to array a new panel for the Quindene of Trinity, and they made no return to the writ. A further postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Easter, 9 E. IV. *m.* 117.

*Staff.* Robert Pillesworth and Katrine, his wife, sued Thomas Mogge, the elder, for a moiety of 30 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of wood in Elmhurst, which they claimed as the right and inheritance of Katrine, and the suit had been moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard at Stafford by the Justices of Assize on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Chad in this year; on which day Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the land into the King's hand, and to summon the parties for the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 122, *dorso*.

*Salop.* Oliver Duddeley, armiger, sued Thomas Parsons, of Luton, in the parish of Chelmersshe, husbondman, and three others of Chelmersshe, for taking by force a bag containing 6 marks of money and other goods and chattels belonging to him from Chelmersshe. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 163.

<sup>1</sup> In these cases, where an ex-Sheriff attempts to recover debts owing to him, the defendants had in most cases acted as his bailiffs or deputies.

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of Richard Wode, sued John Byrches, of Smythwyk, husbondman, for breaking into her close at Smythwyk and depasturing cattle on her corn and grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 181.

*Staff.* Agnes Cumberford, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels of Thomas Cumberford, who had died, as it was stated, intestate, sued John Wodshawe, of Tamworth, bocher, for a debt of £6. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 181, *dorso.*

*Staff.* James Lee, armiger, sued Thomas Sherard, of Stodmorlee, in the parish of Wolstanton, yoman, John Sherard, late of Dorlaston, the younger, yoman, John Orpe, of Newcastle under Lyme, yoman, and John Sherard, of Hodnette, co. Salop, yoman, for so insulting, beating, and wounding his servant, John Trubshawe, at Newcastle under Lyme, that for fear of his life he was unable to perform his duties. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 182.

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, sued John Wight, of the parish of Dilveron, yoman, Hugh Benteley, late of Cledilton, yoman, Thomas Holyhed, late of Kyngley, husbondman, James Hode, of Draycote, husbondman, Nicholas Poot, of Draycote, laborer, and John Walle, of Chedyllle, laborer, for breaking into his close and houses at Chedyllle (Cheadle) and Dilveron (Dilhorn), cutting down his trees and underwood, taking his goods and chattels to the value of £10, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Wight, who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 182.

*Staff.* William Basset, of Blore, armiger, sued William Boune, of Thorp, husbondman, and six others named (all of Derbyshire), for cutting down his trees and underwood at Blore and depasturing cattle by force on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them. A postscript shews that they were all outlawed. *m.* 263, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Wolseley, armiger, sued John Kynnardesley, of Lokkesley, gentilman, Henry Huse, of Kyngesbromley, gentilman, John Pante, late of Yoxhale, chaplain, John Dunne, late of Stafford, gentilman, John Berdemore, of Froggehole, yoman, and Hugh Bartram, of Borlstone, gentilman, for a debt of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 278.

*Staff.* Margaret, the Countess of Shrewsbury, sued Roger Corbet, of Moreton, knight, Robert Chorleton, of Appley, armiger, Roger Kynaston, late of Middill, armiger, John Leyghton, of Stretton, armiger, Robert Cresset, of Upton, armiger, Thomas Corbet, of Lee, armiger, John Lowe, late of Hide, co. Stafford, armiger, Fulk Sprengaux, of Plasshe, armiger, Ralph Eyton, of Willeley, armiger, Richard Stirry, of Salop, armiger, William Neupert, of Great Erkoll, armiger, Hugh Persall, of Sandford, armiger, John Delves, of Uttoxather, co. Stafford, armiger, William Mutton, of Weston under Lizeard, co. Stafford, armiger, Hugh Egyrton (Egerton), of Wrynhill, in the parish of Madeley, co. Stafford, armiger, and John Cotes, of Wodecote, co. Stafford, armiger, for collecting together a great body of malefactors and disturbers of the peace, and breaking into her closes and houses at Whitechirche and Blakemere, and so threatening her servants and tenants that for fear of their lives they were unable to attend to their business or perform their duties to her. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 280, *dorso.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 5 E. IV.

*Staff.* Thomas Littelton sued in person Humfrey Stafford and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Chebbesey, as his right and inheritance by the King's writ of right, to be held of the King *in capite*, and stated he was seised of the manor in demesne as of fee in the time of the present King, and offered to prove his right, as the Court should think fit.

Humfrey and Katrine defended their right, and called to warranty Henry Jenettys, who was present in Court and warranted the manors to them.

Thomas Littelton then sued the said Henry as tenant under the warranty, and stated that he was seised (*as before*).

And the said Henry defended his right, and put himself on the Great Assize of the King, and Thomas Littelton then asked for an adjournment, which was granted. And Thomas afterwards appeared in Court at this term, and the said Henry, being solemnly called, made no appearance. It was, therefore, considered that Thomas should recover the manor against the said Humfrey and Katrine, to be held by him and his heirs quit of the said Humfrey and Katrine, and that Humfrey and Katrine should be compensated by the said Henry. *m. 536.*

*Warwick.* Thomas Littelton sued in person Humfrey Stafford and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Bradewell, etc. (*The record is the same as in the last suit.*) *m. 536.*

*Wiltes.* Thomas Littelton sued in person Humfrey Stafford and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Dychampton, etc. (*The record is the same as in the last suit.*) *m. 536, dorso.*<sup>1</sup>

*London.* Thomas Osberne sued William Mutton, late of Weston under Lysverd, in co. Stafford, armiger, Robert Charleton, late of Appeley, co. Salop, armiger, and 8 others named, for beating, wounding, and illtreating him, and taking from him goods and chattels to the value of £19, and £21 in money, in the reign of the late King, H. VI. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 627.*

## DE BANCO. HILLARY, 5 E. IV.

*Staff.* William Turnhare sued William Thornebury, of Kyngeley, yoman, William Warner, of Dulron, yoman, John Jakson, late of Dulron, husbandman, and William Hegge, of Fosbroke, in the parish of Dulron (Dilhorn), yoman, for breaking into his close at Fosbroke. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the first two, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomas Littelton sued Ralph Radelyffe, of Rugeley, yoman, William Knolles, of Riggeley, taillour, and William Elverton, of Riggeley, cutler, for breaking into his close at Riggeley (Rugeley), and cutting down his trees to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Ralph and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 83.*

*Staff.* John Shawe, who sued for the King as well as for himself, sued John Gresley, late of London, knight, in a plea that whereas in the Statute passed

<sup>1</sup> The above three suits are clearly collusive, Thomas Littelton having purchased these manors of Humfrey Stafford and Katrine. Thomas was the famous author of *The Tenures*.

in Parliament in the first year of Henry the Fourth, late "*de facto*" but not "*de jure*" King of England, it had been ordained that no Archbishop, Bishop, Abbot, Prior, nor any other ecclesiastical nor temporal person of whatever condition he might be within the Kingdom of England should give liveries of cloth, except to his own household and officials and those who were of his council and learned in the law, under a penalty and fine at the King's discretion, and in the Parliament of the same King in the seventh year of his reign, it had been ordained that both the said Statute and the Statute respecting the livery of hoods ("*de liberata capitiorum*"), of the time of King Richard II, should be firmly maintained and put into execution, and with the addition that if any knight or other person of lesser status should give any such livery of cloth or hoods against the Statute he should incur a penalty of 100s. for every livery of cloth so made, and that every one who should receive such livery should incur a penalty of 40s., and that the person who should prosecute in such cases should receive the half of the said penalties; the said John Gresley, taking no heed of the said Statutes, had given liveries of cloth to divers persons who were not of his household, nor officials employed by him or persons of his council learned in the law, viz., at Lichefield, Colton, Ruggeley, Heywode, and Stafford, in contempt of the King and against the Statute. John Gresley did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that he had been attached by Richard Flore and Henry Colte. His sureties were therefore *in misericordia*, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce the said John on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to distrain and produce the defendant on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 84, dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Wolseley, armiger, sued Richard Normanton, of Ruggeley, gentelman, for breaking into his close at Wolseley, depasturing cattle on his corn and grass, and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 100s. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 84, dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Pole, of Rodburne, armiger, sued John Bate, of Neweburgh, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Neweburgh, and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 10 marks, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the above date. *m. 85, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Muchale sued John Danstone, of London, sherman, and Elena, his wife, for breaking into his close and houses at Wulvernehampton and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter. *m. 259.*

*Staff.* Richard Coke sued William Fysshier, of Lichefeld, fysshmonger, John Brome, husbondman, and Joan, his wife, Richard Hervy, taillour, Peter Petour, shomaker (all of Lichfield), for breaking into his house at Lichfield and taking 40s. in money and other goods and chattels belonging to him to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William Fysshier, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 259.*

*Staff.* John Stamford sued Elena Molet, of Stafford, wedowe, and ( . . . ) Molet, of Stafford, servant, for breaking into his close and houses at Stafford and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the above date. *m. 259, dorso.*

*Staff.* James Leveson, armiger, sued John Prestewode, late of Dudley, co. Worcester, yoman, to give up to him chattels to the value of 40s. which



he unjustly detained. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 260.

*Staff.* William de Birmyngham, knight, and William Thorneton, clerk, were summoned at the suit of the King, in a plea that they should permit him to present a fit person to the church of Enfeld (Enville), and the King's attorney stated that one William Birmyngheham, knight, the father of the said William, was seised of the advowson of the church, and had presented to it one Humphrey Smythe, his clerk, who had been instituted temp. H. VI, and the advowson had descended to the said William after his death, and that one Thomas Walsh, late Sheriff of co. Warwick, on the 1st October, 37 H. VI, had sued the said William in the King's Chancery for a debt of £20, and the said William, not appearing to repeated summonses, had been put into *exigend* and eventually outlawed, and whilst the said William was still an outlaw the church had become vacant, so that the right of presentation had fallen to the King. William de Birmyngham appeared and admitted the right of the King, but the writ to the Bishop was respited pending the suit of the King against William Thorneton. The latter asked for an adjournment, which was granted. A postscript states that at Trinity term William Thorneton appeared and stated that Thomas Erdyngton and William Harecourt, knights, were seised of the advowson, and whilst so seised had presented him to the church, and he had been instituted before the date of the King's writ of "*quare impedit*," viz., on the 10th March, 5 E. IV, and that the King by his Letters Patent dated 15th May, 6 E. IV, had confirmed him in the possession of the Rectory of the church of Enfeld, and released all his claim to it. The King's attorney claimed judgement in his favor on the ground that he was not called upon to answer the plea of William Thorneton,<sup>1</sup> and the suit was adjourned for the decision of the Justices. *m.* 282.

*Wills.* Richard Darelle, late of Litelcote, armiger, was summoned at the suit of Alexander Darelle, executor of the will of Elizabeth Darelle, in a plea that he should pay to him a sum of 45 marks, which he unjustly withheld, and Alexander stated that on the 1st August, 3 E. IV, the said Richard had placed Margaret, the Countess of Stafford, to board ("*ad mensam*") with the said Elizabeth during her lifetime, paying to her for each week for which the Countess was at board with her the sum of 13s. 4d. for her diets ("*pro dietis suis*"), such rate to continue during the whole time of the presence of the said Countess ("*essencie ipsius Comitessae*") at board with Elizabeth, and notwithstanding the said Countess had remained at board with her from the said 1st August for the 45 weeks following, the said Richard had not paid Elizabeth during her life for the said arrears, and had refused to pay her executor, notwithstanding frequent requisitions made upon him, and he produced the testamentary letters of the said Elizabeth, which satisfied the Court that he was her executor. Richard Darelle appeared by attorney, and denied that he had detained the money, as stated by Alexander, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas term, 6 E. IV. *m.* 341, *dorso*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The King's attorney's plea was simply this: "*Quod ipse ad placitum predicto Willelmo Thorneton in modo et forma predictis placitum necesse non habet, neque per legem terre tenetur respondere, per quod petit iudicium.*"

<sup>2</sup> The peerages are silent respecting the identity of this Margeret, Countess of Stafford, but she was probably the widow of Humphrey, Earl of Stafford, who was killed at St. Albans in 1455. She had apparently married Richard Darelle and was an imbecile.

Richard Darelle, who was afterwards knighted, subsequently married Jane, the widow of Sir Walter Wrottesley, who died in 1472. (Deeds at Wrottesley.)

## DE BANCO. TRINITY, 6 E. IV.

*Staff.* The suit between Rose, late wife of John Merston, knight, plaintiff, and John Gresley, knight, in a plea of land was respited till the Morrow of All Souls, unless the Justices assigned to take assizes in the county should first come to Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. James.<sup>1</sup> *m.* 2.

*Staff.* John Nedeham, knight, Thomas Litelton, John Wydeslade, the elder, William Cumberford, Humfrey Starkey, and three others had sued Robert Corbet, armiger, for the manor of Kyngesbromley by a writ of "*precipe in capite*," and Robert Corbet had called to warranty William Norreys, who appeared and warranted the manor to him.

And the said John Nedeham, knight, and the other plaintiffs now sued William Norreys as tenant by the warranty, and William did not appear, and judgement was therefore given in their favor. *m.* 109.<sup>2</sup>

*Staff.* Alice, formerly wife of Roger Pernel, sued John Symson and Alice, his wife, for a third part of 15 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Norton, near Cannok, which she claimed as dower. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hands and to summon them for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 6 E. IV. *m.* 111.

*Staff.* Thomas Litelton sued John Turnhare, late of Grotewyche, yoman, for breaking into his close at Grotewyche (Gratwich) and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 169.

*Staff.* Robert Walker, of Bromley Bagot, sued John Watyr, late of Hanbury, clerk, Edmund Flewelyne, late of Hanbury, yoman, and Robert Palmer, late of Hanbury, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Marchyngton under Nedewode and taking four cows worth 40s. and so beating, wounding, and illtreating his tenant that he had given up his tenancy. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 169, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Harpur, armiger, son and heir of John Harpur, armiger, Richard Harpur, brother of William Harpur, armiger, William Hexstall, armiger, and John Alyf, chaplain, executors of the will of John Harpur, armiger, sued William Cressewale, late of Byldebroke, yoman, and John Flemyng, late of Tetenhale, husbondman, for a debt of 20 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 171.

*Staff.* John Gresley, knight, sued John Shene, of Bromley Abbots, yoman, John Shene, the younger, of Bromley Abbots, yoman, William Shene, yoman, George Marries, taillour, Richard Couper, karver, Roger

<sup>1</sup> The above is the ordinary writ of *nisi prius*, so called from the words "*nisi prius venerint*" which occur in it. If the judges do not come or a jury is not empanelled for any reason in the county, the suit is taken up again in Banco at the point where it stood when respited.

<sup>2</sup> A collusive suit.

Couper, kerver (*sic*), Richard Pyper, and William Brome, laborers (all of Abbots Bromley), for breaking into his close at Colton and taking fish from his several fishery, and digging and carrying away earth and goods and chattels belonging to him to the value of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 7 E. IV. *m.* 180.

*Staff.* Thomas Sareson sued John Meyford, late of Walsale, smyth, for breaking into his close at Russhall and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s., and for depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 289.

*Staff.* Roger Whitfeld sued Thomas Cowalle, late of Knotton, husbandman. for breaking into his close at Knotton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 289, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, sued John Harecourt, late of Ronton, armiger, Robert Nowell, late of Stafford, gentelman, Thomas Erdyngton, late of Erdyngton, co. Warwick, knight, William Harecourt, late of Maxstoke, co. Warwick, knight, Robert Massy, late of Walton, near Stone, gentelman, Thomas Wever, late of Erdyngton, yoman, Thomas Doore, late of Walsale, yoman, Thomas Fletcher, late of Walsale, bowyer, Roger Glynne, late of Walsale, yoman, William Smyth, yoman, Robert Colvelle, yoman, John Dore, yoman (all described as of Walshale), John Berchill, late of Stafford, hosteller, Thomas Warde, late of Stafford, barber, John Norbury, draper, Edmund Barbour (barber), both of Stafford, Thomas Wrasteler, late of Dorden, co. Warwick, and seven others named, described as of Erdington and Maxstoke or Birmingham, co. Warwick, for breaking into his close at Coldnorton *vi et armis*, and taking away 400 sheep worth 200 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Harecourt and Robert Nowell, who had found security, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 293, *dorso.*

*Staff.* In the suit of William Harpur and the other executors of the will of John Harpur, armiger, against William Cressewale, of Bilderbroke, and John Flemyng, of Tetenhale, in a plea of debt, the defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript shews that the defendants did not appear at that date, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *ewigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 390.

*Staff.* Thomas Pulesdon, of Salt, sued William Deynte, clerk, Roger Clerk, and William Warde, of Halghton, for three parts of a message, 30 acres of land, and an acre of meadow in Bradeley (in four parts divided) which, together with the fourth part, he claimed against them and Henry, the Duke of Buckingham, by a writ of *formedon in descendere*. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the three parts in question into the King's hands and to summon the parties for the Morrow of St. Martin, and the same day was given to the Duke, who now appeared by his *custos*, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered to take the three parts into the King's hands and to summon the parties for three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 415, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Whitgreve, clerk, administrator of the goods and chattels of Robert Whitgreve, who, it was stated, had died intestate, sued William Newport, of Great Ercall, co. Salop, armiger, for a debt of £11 6s. 8d. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 460.

*Staff.* Thomas Sherde, of Walton, near Stone, yoman, Richard Buknalle, of Pulesdon, co. Salop, yoman, Henry Smyth, of Elmhale, yoman, John Heyward, late of Burton, yoman, John Hert, of Byllington, yoman, John Salt, late of Stabroke, yoman, John Hale, of Seyghford, yoman, William Hurleston, of Salt, yoman, Nicholas Adlyngton, of Byrcheford, yoman, and six others named, were attached at the suit of John Delves, armiger, in a plea that they, together with Robert Massey, late of Walton, near Stone, armiger, Robert Massey, late of Walton, gentelman, and others named, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop, 5 E. IV, had taken his goods and chattels by force from Aston, near Stone, and had so threatened his tenants, viz., Thomas Sherd, who had held of him a messuage and 20 acres of land in Walton, near Stone, at the will of the said John by fealty, and a rent of 30s. annually, and other tenants, viz., Thomas Whytby, William Pryste, William Shawebury, William Fynemere, Thomas Smyth, and Ralph Dewesbury, that for fear of their lives or mutilation of their limbs they had receded from the tenancies, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 512.

#### DE BANCO. MICH., 6 E. IV.

*Staff.* Oliver Dudley, armiger, sued John Lost, late of Pelshale, husbandman, Thomas Mitton, of Pelshale, husbandman, and Robert Fletcher, of Hampton, fletcher, for taking his goods and chattels from Hampton to the value of £4. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 19, *verso*.

*Staff.* The Court issued a writ of *precipe*, calling upon John Broun to shew cause why he should not deliver up to Thomas Cauke and Joan, his wife, late wife of John Cokenage, of Dorlaston, a messuage and 22 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Dorlaston, returnable on the Octaves of St. Hillary, dated 13th October, 6 E. IV. *m.* 115, *verso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Savage, parson of the church of Chekeley, sued John Grene, of Teyue, yoman, and Richard Phelip, of Teyne, yoman, for a debt of 18 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 255.

*Staff.* William Whitmere, late of Whytyngton, in the parish of Kynvare, husbandman, and John Hygge, late of Whytyngton, husbandman, were attached at the suit of John Acton, armiger, for breaking into his close at Whytyngton on the 12th August, 6 E. IV, and depasturing horses, oxen, cows, pigs, and sheep on his grass, for which he claimed £10 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Easter term, 8 E. IV. *m.* 257.

*Staff.* Thomas Erdington, knight, was attached at the suit of Richard Thonkyns, John Lee, John Mason, and Thomas Grene for illegally taking and detaining their cattle at Wolverhampton in a place called Stoweheth on the 23rd December, 5 E. IV, viz., 16 oxen, 11 cows, and 12 steers.

Thomas vindicated the taking of the cattle, and stated that one William, late Lord Lovell, before the taking of the cattle was seized of the manors of Wollernhamton, Wynale, and Bylleston, and of 1,000 acres of land in those places in demesne as of fee, and on the 2nd November, 26 H. VI, under the name of William, Lord Lovell, Burnell, and Holand, by a deed which Thomas produced in Court, had granted to him and Joyce, his wife, an annual rent of £10 from the said manors for the term of their lives and the longest liver of them, and if any part of the said annuity was in arrear with power of distraint in any part of those manors, and by another deed which Thomas also produced in Court, of the same date, he had granted to the said Thomas Erdington and Joyce an annual rent of 5 marks from the same manors for the lives of the said Thomas and Joyce and the longest liver of them, with the same power of distress, and because the above annuities had been in arrear for two years, they had taken the cattle as was lawful. Thomas also took exception to the writ, on the ground that the ownership of the cattle, at the date of the caption, did not lie with the plaintiffs. Both parties appealed to a jury on this issue, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Michaelmas, 7 E. IV. *m.* 401.

*Staff.* John Denstone, of London, sherman, and Elena, his wife, were attached at the suit of William Muchale for breaking into his close and houses at Wulvernehampton on the 1st August, 4 E. IV, and taking his goods and chattels, viz., a serene, a (*sic*) tripod called a cobbard, a brass pot, a brass dish, various vessels of pewter specified, two dishes of mixed metal (*electrios*), a salter of mixed metal, a mattress, two coverlids for beds, 10 yards of linen cloth called canvas, three "costeras" for the bed of red say (*sic*) a coverlid for a bed of "blewwestede," another coverlid of red say, a "hallyng" of red say, a "foldyngtabull," a stone vessel (*murram*) mounted with silver-gilt, a silk zone trimmed with silver, a wheel called a spynning-whill, and a vessel called an ale vessel to the value altogether of £20.

The defendants appeared by their attorney, William Wilkys, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Trinity term, 8 E. IV. *m.* 417.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 6 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Delves, armiger, appeared in person, and appealed Robert Massy, of Walton, near Stone, gentelman, Robert Barker, late of Walton, near Stone, yoman, Thomas Fresby, late of Walton, near Stone, yoman, Henry Chesshire, late of Stone, sawyer, and John Mann, late of Walton, laborer, for a robbery and breach of the peace, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 9.

*Staff.* George, Duke of Clarence, sued Thomas Stanley, of Elford, gentelman, in a plea of contempt and trespass against the Statute of "*malefactoribus in parcis et vivariis.*" Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distraint, and returned he held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that he had not been arrested up to Michaelmas term, 7 E. IV. *m.* 9, *dorso.*

*Staff.* By similar writs the Duke sued John Savage, late of Makerfeld, knight, of co. Chester, Thomas Curson, of Croxhale, John Gresley, late of Drakelowe, knight, Henry Curson, late of Burton, gentelman, John Camden, late of Yoxhale, yoman, and Robert Wode, of Uttoxather, gentelman, for similar misdemeanours and trespasses, and a day was given to the parties on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 9, dorso.*

*Staff.* A day had been given to Ralph Wolseley, complainant, and to George Stanley, late of Lychefeld, armiger, John Stanley, late of Lychefeld, armiger, Edmund Basset, late of Heywode, armiger, Thomas Rugeley, late of Haukesyerd, gentelman, and Richard Norman, late of Rugeley, gentelman, in a plea of a trespass and contempt against the Statute of "*malefactoribus in parvis*," etc., together with John Egerton, late of Lychefeld, gentelman, Thomas Stanley, late of Elford, gentelman, Nicholas Rugeley, late of Haukesyerd, gentelman, John Rugeley, late of Haukesyerd, gentelman, and 13 others named. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and produce the defendants above named on the Quindene of Easter Day, and in the case of the other defendants, the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at the same date. *m. 61.*

*Staff.* By another writ Ralph Wolseley sued the same defendants for breaking into his close at Wolseley on the 12th May, 6 E. IV, and threatening his servants John Radysshe, John Pateman, Antony Ducheman, and Thomas Laborer, so that they were unable to perform their duties of husbandry and collection of his rents, and for which he claimed £200 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and asked for an adjournment, and a day was given to them at Hillary term. A postscript shews a further adjournment up to Easter 7 E. IV. *m. 61, dorso.*

*Staff.* The King sent a mandate to the Sheriff, that whereas Katrine, late wife of John Fernehalgh, had found Richard Fernehalgh, of Aston, yoman, William Banastre, of London, gentelman, and two others named as security to prosecute her suit, he was to attach Robert Barker, late of Walton, near Stone, yoman, Thomas Fresby, late of Walton, near Stone, yoman, Robert Massy, late of Walton, near Stone, gentelman, Ralph Massy, late of Crosseley, co. Chester, gentelman, Robert Boghey, late of Dorlaston, near Stone, armiger, Robert Cuny (Coyney), late of Weston Cuny, armiger, John Harcourt, late of Ronton, armiger, William Harcourt, late of Maxstoke, co. Warwick, knight, Richard Buckenale, late of Elnall, yoman, Robert Bylle, late of Walton, near Chebbeseye, yoman, Robert Huntbache, late of Huntbache, yoman, John Huntbache, late of Huntbache, yoman, Thomas Bold, late of Enstowe, yoman, and upwards of 40 others named, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of St. Hillary to answer the appeal of the said Katrine for the death of her husband. *m. 85.*

#### DE BANCO. HILLARY, 6 E. IV.

*Staff.* Oliver Dudley, armiger, sued in his own name, as well as for the King, John Walton, late of Whichenore, yoman, for leaving his service at Dudley without permission and without reasonable cause, against the ordinance of the King's predecessor. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Oliver Dudley, armiger, sued John Coven, late of Wilnehale, husbandman, James Dyeconson, of Canke, husbandman, and John Trentham, of Canke, husbandman, for taking his goods and chattels by force from Hampton to the value of £4. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Acton, armiger, sued John Hylton, of Kynware, husbandman, for breaking into his close and houses at Kynware, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s., and for cutting up his soil with his carts, so that he lost the profit from it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 77.*

*Staff.* William Harpur sued John Smyth, of Wednesbury, yoman, for breaking into his houses at Dorlaston. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m. 77, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Blount sued William Bumpsted, late of London, mercer, for taking by force a horse worth 4 marks belonging to him from Burton upon Trent, and 40s. in money. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 78, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Cokson and Edith, his wife, sued John Gully, of Mavesyn Rydware, clerk, and Thomas Lyot, late of Lychefeld, chaplain, for taking their goods and chattels from Stafford worth £10 and illegally detaining them. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 81, dorso.*

*Staff.* Alice, late wife of Roger Parnell, recovered a third of 15 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Norton, near Cannok, as her dower in a plea against John Symson and Alice, his wife, the defendants making default. *m. 110, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Canke and Joan, his wife, formerly wife of John Cokenage, late of Dorlaston, sued John Broun for a messuage, 22 acres of land, and 12 acres of meadow in Dorlaston. The defendants asked for an adjournment till the Quindene of Easter, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Easter term, 8 E. IV. *m. 117.*

*Staff.* Roger Stokley sued William Corveser, of Walsale, chaplain, and Thomas Aleyn, of Allerwych, husbandman, for taking fish from his several fishery at Allerwych (Aldridge) to the value of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 126.*

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, knight, by William Wylkys, his attorney, sued William Baylly, late of Abbots Bromley, Thomas Baylly, of Bradnap, yoman, and Thomas Hogeekyns, of Armiston, in the parish of Stowe, husbandman, in a plea that each of them should render to him a sum of £10 which they unjustly detained, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to arrest them and produce them on this term, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, etc. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist.

A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff returned that the defendants had been exacted at five County Courts, and had not appeared, and had been outlawed.

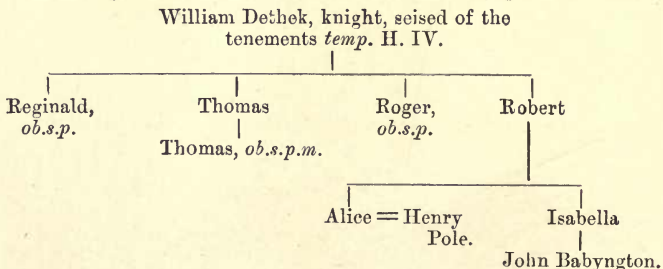
A second postscript states that on the 5th November, 7 E. IV, Thomas Hogekeyns appeared in Court and surrendered, and was committed to the Fleet prison, upon which he produced the King's Letters Patent, which testified that the King had pardoned him for the outlawry, so that he should stand "*recto in Curia Regis hic*," and the said Walter was warned, and a day given him to sue at the Quindene of Holy Trinity, 7 E. IV, and Thomas found four sureties to appear at the same date. *m. 158, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, sued Richard Colwych, the Prior of the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford, in a plea that the Prior had falsely and fraudulently sold him a horse, for which he had paid a large sum of money, knowing that the horse was broken down owing to various infirmities and useless for any work ("*sciens equum illum in varias infirmitates collapsum et ad laborandum impotentem*") and for which he claimed £10 as damages. The Prior did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at three weeks from Easter. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 7 E. IV. *m. 383.*

*Staff.* William Duddeley, Dean of the King's Free Chapel of Wolverhampton, sued John Salford, gentilman, of Wolverhampton, Thomas Alwey, laborer, John Baker, laborer, William Davy, laborer, William Kikmans, taillour, and two others, all of Wolverhampton, for taking by force from Wolverhampton, 10 oxen, 2 cows, and 6 sheep belonging to him. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Salford, who had found security, and to arrest the others and produce them at the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 420.*

*Staff.* William Baylly sued John Mitton, of Hilton, gentilman, and Anne, his wife, for a debt of £28 13s. 4d. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 440, dorso.*

*Derb.* Henry Pole and Alice, his wife, and John Babyngton, armiger, sued Robert Wode and Isabella, his wife, for 10 tofts, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in Rodburn, which William Dethek, knight, the grandfather of Alice, and great-grandfather of John, and whose heirs they were, had given to Reginald, his son, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to Thomas, son of the said William and brother of Reginald, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to Roger, son of William and brother of the said Thomas, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to his own right heirs, and they gave their descent:—



The defendants denied that William Dethek had conveyed the tenements by his deed as stated by the plaintiffs, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that day the suit was respited till the Quindene of St. Martin, unless the Justices of Assize should first come to Derby on the Feast of St. Margaret. A second postscript shews that at that date a jury at Derby gave a verdict in favour of the plaintiffs. *m. 366, dorso.*



## DE BANCO. TRINITY, 7 E. IV.

*Staff.* Elizabeth, late wife of William Ferrers, knight, sued Joan Norman, late of Bold, in the parish of Bleffeld (Blithfield), wydowe, for breaking into her close at Bromley in the parish of Stowe, and depasturing cattle on her grass. Joan did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put her into *exigend*, and if she did not appear to waive her, and if she appeared to arrest and produce her on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 81, *dorso*.

*Wygorn.* Henry Wrottesley sued Richard Peer, of Evesham, gentilman, for a debt of £60, for which he produced the bond of Richard, dated from Worcester the Saturday before the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, 6 E. IV.

Richard stated that at the date of the bond he was imprisoned by the said Henry and others of his suite at Worcester, and detained in custody until by the harshness and duress of his confinement he had given the bond.

Henry denied the allegation of Richard and stated, that at the time the bond was delivered the defendant was at large and not in prison, and that the bond had been given spontaneously and of free will, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 105.

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Coroners of the County, by which the King commanded them without delay to replevy the cattle of John Delves, armiger, which John Harecourt, the Sheriff of the County, had unjustly taken and detained, and John Delves now appeared by attorney, and stated that his cattle had been removed to unknown parts by the said John Harecourt, so that they could not be replevied; the coroners were therefore commanded to take cattle of the said John Harecourt in "Wythernamium," and deliver them to John Delves, to be held by him until he could replevy his own cattle, and to summon the said John Harecourt for the Quindene of St. Michael to shew cause respecting the seizure of the cattle of John Delves. *m.* 124, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Warne sued William Beeke, of Chedyll, clerk, Richard Chalner, yoman, Thomas Walle, yoman, William Harreson, yoman, Henry Pyet, yoman, Richard Godecole, yoman, John Molle, yoman, Roger Dykke, yoman (all of Chedyll) (Cheadle), and William Delfe, yoman, of Dylron (Dilhorn), for breaking into his close and houses at Chedyll and depasturing cattle on his grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William Beeke, Richard Chalner, Thomas Walle, and William Delfe, and to arrest the others, and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 211.

*Staff.* John Turnehare sued John Tynker, late of Gratewych, the elder, yoman, and John Tynker, late of Gratewych, the younger, yoman, in a plea that whereas by the common custom of the Kingdom everyone should safely guard his fire lest his neighbours should be injured, the said defendants had so negligently guarded their fire at Grotewych (Gratwich), that his house had been completely burnt down, for which he claimed £40 as damages. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 211.

<sup>1</sup> Henry Wrottesley had been Sheriff of co. Worcester during very troublous times. He was the younger brother of Sir Walter Wrottesley, of Wrottesley.

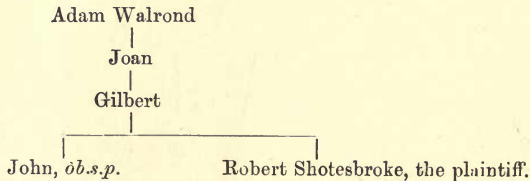
*Staff.* Bevis Hampton sued John Pereson, of Lychefeld, yoman, William Pereson, yoman, Thomas Stykbuk, chaplain, and John Shepey, scoler (all of Lichfeld), for fabricating and publishing false deeds, in order to disturb him in the possession of his lands and tenements in Lichefeld, against the Statute of 1 H. V. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 212.

*Staff.* Agnes Gardener sued Ralph Radclyff, late of Ruggeley, yoman, for breaking into her close and houses at Ruggeley and taking her goods and chattels to the value of £20. Ralph did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 212, *dorso.*

*Derb.* Ralph Fitzherbert, of Yoxsale, co. Stafford, gentilman, and six others of co. Derby, were attached at the suit of Joyce Beauchamp for breaking into her close at Eyton in Dovedale and cutting down her trees, viz., 60 oak trees, to the value of 10 marks. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. *m.* 303.

*Warw.* Edward Hastynges, of Daylesford,<sup>1</sup> co. Worcester, armiger, was attached at the suit of Humfrey Stafford for a debt of £20, for which Humfrey produced the bond of Edward dated 27th January, 34 H. VI. Edward stated that the bond was given on condition that if he stood to the arbitrament of Roger Wakefeld and two others named respecting all questions in dispute between him and Humfrey, the bond should be annulled, and he pleaded that he was an illiterate man ("*minime literatus*"), and had signed the bond believing that it contained that condition, and that as the simple bond now produced in Court did not contain that condition, it was not his act and deed, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Trinity term, 9 E. VI. *m.* 325, *dorso.*

*Wiltes.* Robert Shotesbroke, knight, sued John Rogger, the younger, and Margaret, his wife, for 8 messuages, 5 carucates of land, and 40 acres of meadow in Puryton and Chellesworth, which Adam Walrond had given to Joan, his daughter, and heirs male of her body, and from Joan he gave this descent :—



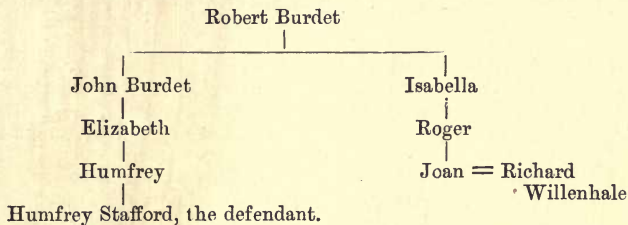
John Rogger and Margery called to warranty Thomas Rogger, son and heir of John Rogger, the elder, who appeared by attorney and warranted the tenements to them, and Robert then sued Thomas Rogger as tenant by the warranty, and repeated his plea. Thomas asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of Michaelmas, which was granted.<sup>2</sup> *m.* 359.

<sup>1</sup> The famous Warren Hastings claimed to descend from the Hastings of Daylesford, and purchased the manor after his return to England.

<sup>2</sup> Sir Robert de Shotesbroke was lord of Standon, co. Stafford, Elizabeth, the daughter and eventually sole heir of the last Vivian de Staundon, having married Gilbert de Shotesbroke (see the suit at p. 86, Vol. XVII, of "Staffordshire Collections").

*Leyc.* Humfrey Stafford, late of Grafton, co. Worcester, armiger, and Henry Walter, of Huncote, yoman, were attached at the suit of the King, as well as of John Willenhale, for forcibly entering into tenements in Leyre against the Statute of 5 R. II.

Humfrey stated that one Robert Burdet had issue John and Isabella, born at Grafton, co. Worcester, and that one Joan, late wife of Richard Willenhale was seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee, and after her death they descended to him as her kinsman and heir, and he gave this descent:—



John Willenhale, who was under age and sued by his *custos*, stated that a certain John Michell and John Everdon were seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee during the lifetime of Joan, and before the entry made by Humfrey, and whilst so seised had demised them to one Richard Willenhale for his life, with remainder to the said Joan for her life, and with remainder to Robert Willenhale, the father of the plaintiff, and whose heir he was, and to the heirs of his body, and Richard was seised of the tenements, and after his death the said Joan had entered by virtue of the remainder and had died, and Robert Willenhale had died, and after his death he had entered as his son and heir and was seised in his demesne as of fee tail until the defendants had removed him. Humfrey, in reply, repeated his plea, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shews no jury had been empannelled up to Hillary term, 3 E. IV. *m.* 427.

## DE BANCO. MICH., 7 E. IV.

*Derb.* James Pole, son of John Pole, the elder, of Hartington, sued Alice Bargh, of Hartington, wydowe, and Joan Hardyng, of Hartington, laborer, for taking his goods and chattels from Hartington to the value of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 194, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William, the Abbot of Burton upon Trent, sued John Wollaston, of Bromley Abbots, husbondman, for illegally rescuing chattels which he had impounded within his fee of Bromley Abbots by his servant Thomas Roundell for customs and services owing to him. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 262.

*Staff.* William Duddeley, Dean of the King's Free Chapel of Wolvernehampton, sued John Salford, of Wolvernehampton, gentelman, and 6 others for taking his cattle from Wolvernehampton, viz., 10 oxen, 2 cows, and 6 sheep, of the value of £8. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff returned 20*d.* as proceeds of a distress. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 262, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Walton, late of Wychenore, yoman, was attached at the suit of Oliver Dudley, armiger, for leaving his service without reasonable cause against the Act of Edward III, and Oliver stated by his attorney that the said John had been retained by him to serve him in the office of valet ("*in officio valetti*") from the 12th September, 6 E. IV, for a year at a salary of 20s., and had left his service without a reasonable cause, for which he claimed 100s. as damages.

John appeared in person and denied the engagement and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Michaelmas, 9 E. IV. *m.* 328

*Wygorn.* Henry Wrottesley sued Richard Basset, late of Pershore, gentleman, and Thomas Symondes, late of Pirton, gentleman, for a debt of £60. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 320, *dorso.*

*Derb.* Ralph Fitz Herbert, of Yoxsale, in co. Stafford, gentleman, William Mower, of Sedsale, co. Derby, husbondman, and four others named were attached at the suit of Joyce Beauchamp for breaking into her close at Eyton in Dovedale and cutting down her trees, viz., 60 oak trees, to the value of 10 marks, on the 4th May, 7 E. IV.

Ralph stated that at the date of the alleged trespass he was seised of the manor of Seggesale (*sic*) in demesne as of fee, and that he and all his ancestors and those whose status he held from time out of memory had a right of housbote in the woods of Eyton Parke, viz., the right of taking timber for the repair of his manor house, and also haybote, viz., the right of taking branches of trees and thorns growing in the wood for the repair of his fences, and that the other defendants were his servants acting under his orders. Joyce denied that Ralph and his ancestors had ever had a right to housbote and haybote, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 418.

*Wygorn.* The suit of Henry Wrottesley *versus* Richard Peer, late of Evesham, gentleman, in a plea of debt was respited till the Quindene of St. Hillary, through default of a jury. A postscript shews no jury had been empanelled up to Hillary term, 9 E. IV. *m.* 418, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John, the Abbot of St. Mary of the Valley of Crokesdene, sued William Mower, of Seddesale, co. Derby, yoman, Thomas Russell, of Combrugge, co. Stafford, yoman, Robert Kynstone, of Combrugge, yoman, and Thomas Nicolasson, of Combrugge, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Combrugge and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 480, *dorso.*

#### DE BANCO. HILLARY, 7 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Mitton, of Hilton, and Anne, his wife, were summoned by William Baylly in a plea that they should render to him a sum of £28 12s. 4d. which they unjustly withheld, and William stated that Anne whilst a *feme sole* had bought from him at Walsale 42 oxen in 1 E. IV, for a sum of £33 6s. 8d., of which sum he had received £4 13s. 4d. when Anne was a *feme sole*, but the said John and Anne after her marriage had refused to pay the residue. John and Anne asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. *m.* 101, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John Pury sued Hugh Thatcher, of Borlangton, husbondman, in a plea that owing to his threats made at Bilstone, out of fear of his life or mutilation of his limbs he had been unable for a long time to leave his house to proceed about his business. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 9 E. IV. *m.* 105, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Richard Tomkes sued the same Hugh for the same, and the process was the same. *m.* 105, *dorso*.

*Salop.* Hugh Thatcher sued Richard Tomkys, of Bilstone, co. Stafford, husbondman, and John Pury, of Bilstone, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Lusyerd and taking 40 of his sheep worth 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Easter Day, 9 E. IV.

*Salop.* Thomas Tagge, of Wonyngton, co. Stafford, milner, otherwise called Thomas Tagge, of Wonyngton, yoman, sued Thomas Wyttenstalle, of Okeley, co. Salop, yoman, otherwise called Thomas Wyttenstalle, son of Thomas Wyttenstalle, late of Bedulf, and Thomas Launder, of Oldhurst, co. Salop, yoman, otherwise called Thomas Launder, of the parish of Stone, co. Stafford, yoman, in a plea that each of them should render to him a sum of £13 which they unjustly detained, and he sued Richard Clayton, of Oneley, co. Salop, yoman, for 4 marks, and Robert Baggere, of Croxton, co. Stafford, yoman, for 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 191.

*Staff.* John Breton sued John Alkyne, late of Syrescote, yoman, for breaking into his close at Syrescote and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass and for cutting up his soil with carts, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 191.

*Staff.* Thomas Broun sued John Horsley, late of Tutbury, yoman, for breaking into his close at Tutbury, killing six of his pigs worth 40s., and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 273.

*Staff.* William Harpur sued Henry Whyte, of Allerwych, chaplain, for breaking into his close at Rushall and depasturing cattle on his grass. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 303.

*Staff.* Thomas Warde, of Parva Bromwyche, co. Warwick, gentilman, was attached at the suit of Thomas Hynde for breaking into his close at Westbromwych on the 12th November, 7 E. IV, and taking 14 oxen and 2 cows worth 20 marks belonging to him. The defendant appeared and denied the trespass, and asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. *m.* 320, *dorso*.

*London.* William Byrmyngeham, of Byrmyngeham, co. Warwick, knight, was summoned by John Sutton, lord of Duddeley, knight, in a plea that he should pay him £10 which he owed to him and unjustly withheld. Both the said John Sutton and William appeared in their own persons, and a day was given to them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 322.

*Wyggorn.* Richard Brommeley, of Bymyningham, co. Warwick, yoman, was attached at the suit of Thomas Littleton for breaking into his close at Frankley together with John Hare, late of Egebaston, wryght, and John Middelmore, late of Kyngesnorton, gentelman, and taking four young hawks worth 40s. from a nest. The defendant appeared in person, and a day was given to him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 322.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Thomas Barbor, of Burton upon Trent, bocher, and produce him at this term to answer the plea of John Cumberford, that whereas the said Thomas designing to defraud the said John and extort from him divers sums of money, whilst playing with him with dice ("*ludendo ad tales*") at a game called "*le Duzen*" had cunningly substituted false dice with no other number but twelve on them, by which means the said Thomas had been able to attain the number twelve at every throw, so that the said John had lost a large sum of money ("*idem Thomas quosdam alios tales falsos et subdole titulos quos numerum duodenarium et non alium quolibet jactu attingere scivisset et fraudulentem projecit per quod, etc.*"). And John now appeared in person, but the Sheriff returned that the said Thomas was detained in prison at Stafford in such an infirm state that he could not be moved without fear of his life. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 325.

*Staff.* Robert Stone, of Uttoxather, yoman, and Thomas Burdon, late of Uttoxather, husbandman, were attached at the suit of John Delves, armiger, for breaking *vi et armis* into the close of the said John at Crakemersshe on the Feast of St. Luke, 6 E. IV, and throwing down his ditch and hedge, and depasturing cattle on his grass, for which he claimed £40 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied having used any force or caused any breach of the King's peace, and appealed on this issue to a jury, and as regarded the rest of the trespass they stated that the place where it was alleged to have taken place was a great field ("*campus*") containing 500 acres and parcel of the manor of Crakemersshe and immediately adjacent to the manor and vill of Uttoxather, and the said field from time out of memory had been without any fence between it and the fields of the vill and manor of Uttoxather. And John Delves was seised in fee and demesne of the manor of Crakemersshe, and each of the defendants was seised in demesne as of fee of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Uttoxather, and they and all their antecessors and all the other tenants and inhabitants of the vill and manor of Uttoxather had for all time made use of the said field of Uttoxather adjacent to the field of the said John for two years running after the corn had been reaped until the land was resown, and for every third year when the fields laid fallow, to place their cattle in them for pasture, and if the cattle left the field for the field of the said John, it was not lawful for him or any other lord of Crakemersshe to drive them out or to impound them, and in the same way all the tenants and inhabitants of the manor of Crakemersshe had similar rights in the fields of Uttoxather, and as the said John had erected ditches and hedges so that the cattle of the said Robert and Thomas could not leave the fields of Uttoxather, after the wheat had been gathered, they had thrown down the fences for a space of 60 feet, so that their cattle might enter the fields of Crakemersshe as was lawful. And they prayed judgement whether John Delves could maintain his action against them.

And John Delves pleaded he was not bound to answer the allegation of the defendants, and as they admitted the trespass he prayed judgement and damages for the injury.

The defendants replied they had alleged enough material to bar the action against them and asked that it might be dismissed, and as the Justices

required time to consider the matter the case was adjourned to the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Justices gave judgement that the plea of the defendants was not sufficient in law to bar the action of John Delves, and the Sheriff was ordered to make an Inquisition into the damage sustained by the said John. A further postscript states that at an Inquisition taken at Stafford on the Thursday before Michaelmas, 8 E. IV, a jury assessed the damages of John Delves at £10 and his costs at 40s. *m.* 335.

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 8 E. IV.

*Warw.* William Repyngton, armiger, recovered from John Harecourt, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, one of the kinswomen and heirs of John Broun, late of Lichefeld, and Richard Ruggeley, the other kinsman and heir of the said John Broun, a messuage, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and a fishery in the water of Onkere, in Great Amynton, Little Amynton, as his right and inheritance by a writ of right. *m.* 128, *dorso*.

*Staff.* In the suit of the Abbot of Croxden against William Mower for depasturing cattle on the Abbot's grass by force, the defendant appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that the process was continued till Easter term of 9 E. IV, when it was moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard in the county. The Justices of Assize afterwards returned that the parties had appeared before them, and of the jury enpanelled some had come and some had not appeared, and it was shewn that many of the jury did not belong to the hundred in which the trespass had taken place: the process was then continued till Easter, 10 E. IV, when it was moved again by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard at Stafford. And a jury being sworn stated that William was guilty of breaking into the Abbot's close, and they assessed the damage at 6s. and the Abbot's costs at 20s., and as regarded the depasturing of cattle on the Abbot's grass, they stated that William was not guilty. It was therefore considered that the Abbot should recover his damages, and the Court on the requisition of the Abbot increased his costs to 100s. *m.* 226.

*Salop.* Humfrey Stafford, of Suthwyke, knight, sued Thomas Dycons of Bobyngton, co. Stafford, husbandman, and John Broke, of Bobyngton, co. Stafford, husbandman, for breaking into his close at Quatte in company with John Gryffyth, of Kyngeswode, co. Stafford, yoman, and Robert Mølle, of Coddeshale, co. Stafford, yoman, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews that no return to the writ had been made up to the Octaves of Michaelmas, 8 E. IV. *m.* 258, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Canke and Joan, his wife, formerly wife of John Cokenage, late of Dorlaston, sued John Broun for a messuage, 22 acres of land, and 12 acres of meadow in Dorlaston.

John stated that the plaintiffs could not maintain their action because long before they held anything in the tenements one Henry Howson was seised of them in demesne as of fee and died seised of them, and after his death, they had descended to one Alice, the wife of John, as kinswoman and heir of Henry, viz., as daughter of Richard, son of William, the brother of Henry.

The plaintiffs admitted that Henry Howson had been seised of the tenements, but they stated that whilst so seised he had enfeoffed John

Cokenage and the said Joan, then his wife, in the tenements, and John Cokenage and Joan had been seised of them, and John Cokenage had died, and after his death the said Joan had been seised in demesne as of fee by the "*jus accrescendi*," and whilst so seised had married the said Thomas Canke, and they had been seised of the tenements in right of Joan until they had been dispossessed by the said John Broun.

John Broun replied that the said Henry had died seised of the tenements as he had alleged, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 320.

*Staff.* Ralph Wolsey sued John Gresley, late of Colton, knight, for breaking into his close at Wolsey and taking fish from his several fishery to the value of £10. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas, 10 E. IV. *m.* 369.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 8 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Stanley, knight, late armiger, sued John Vampage, the elder, who was in the custody of the Marshall, for a sum of 1,000 marks owing to him under a bond executed at Penkrich by the said John Vampage on the 10th April in the 33rd year of H. VI, late "*de facto et non de jure*" King of England.

And John Vampage appeared in Court, and asked that the bond might be read together with its endorsement, by which it appeared that the condition of the bond was, that the said John Vampage and all the others enfeoffed in the lands, and tenements to his use, in which John Stanley and Elizabeth, his wife, claimed dower as of the right of Elizabeth of the dotation of John Vampage, her former husband, in cos. Gloucester and Worcester, should stand to the arbitrament and judgement of Thomas Lyttelton, serjeant-at-law, and of William Cumberford, respecting the said dower, and the defendant stated that John Stanley could not maintain his action, because the said arbitrators, on the 30th June, 33 H. VI, had delivered their judgement.

The proceedings extend over several membranes, but no judgement was given in the case; they shew that John Vampage, the defendant, had a son, John, who was jointly enfeoffed with him in some of the tenements from which dower was claimed. *m.* 98.

*Staff.* It had been presented at Stafford, before John Harpur and his fellow Justices of the Peace in 30 H. VI, that John Stathom, late of Throwley, co. Stafford, yoman, on the Friday before St. Barnabas, 26 H. VI, had feloniously stolen at Blore 12 oxen worth £8 8s. 4d. of the goods and chattels of Ralph Basset, armiger, and that Isabella, the wife of Sampson Meverell, of Throwley, co. Stafford, knight, and others had feloniously received and abetted the said John, knowing he had committed the felony, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court.

And Isabella Meverell now surrendered, and pleaded she was not guilty, and put herself on the country, and as John Stathom, the principal concerned in the felony, had been outlawed in 35 H. VI, a jury was to be summoned,<sup>1</sup> and in the meantime Isabella was admitted to bail on the security of Robert

<sup>1</sup> An accessory to a felony could not be put on his trial unless the principal had been convicted or outlawed.



Lytton, of Lytton, co. Derby, gentelman, and Thomas Saunders, of Westminster, yoman. *m. 7, Rex.*

*Salop.* The Sheriff was ordered to distrain John, Earl of Shrewsbury, late of Shuffenale (Shifnal), co. Salop, and to produce him *coram Rege* on the Octaves of Holy Trinity, to answer to the King for a trespass and contempt committed against the Statute of Liveries of Cloth ("*de liberatis pannorum*"). *m. 29, dorso Rex.*

## DE BANCO. TRINITY, 8 E. IV.

*Staff.* Richard Willyngton sued John Done, of Saredon, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, Henry Webbe, of Wyrley, yoman, William Brette, of Saredon, laborer, Alice Webbe, of Wyrley, wydowe, John Done, of Lichefeld, the elder, cook, and Margaret, his wife, and John Ferour, of Saredon, laborer, for breaking into his close and houses at Saredon and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Thomasia, late wife of Thomas Whitgreve, late of Stafford, wever, otherwise called Thomas Whitgreve, Burgess of the vill of Stafford, and John Barbour, of Leycestre, executors of the will of Thomas Whitgreve, sued William Bagger, late of Pessale (Peshall), yoman, and Amice, his wife, otherwise called Amice Bowghey, late of Stafford, wydowe, for a debt of 14 marks, and they sued John Bowghey, of Derby, fysshmonger, otherwise called John Bowghey, son of Amice Bowghey, late of Stafford, fysshmonger, for a debt of 14 marks, and they sued Richard John, late of Stafford, husbondman, otherwise called Richard John, draper, and William Olyver, of Stafford, chapman, for a debt of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 66.*

*Staff.* James Morton sued William Selman, of Morton, the elder, gentelman, Michael Selman, of Morton, gentelman, and William Selman, of Morton, the younger, gentelman, for breaking into his close and dovecot at Morton, taking 250 pigeons worth 40s., and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William Selman, the elder, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 66, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Blakeborne, chaplain, sued Richard Malory, late of Codenor, co. Derby, armiger, William Haryson, of Chedull, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Chaloner, of Chedull, yoman, Thomas Chaloner, late of Chedull, yoman, and Henry Pyot, of Chedull, yoman, for breaking into his close at Chedyll (Cheadle), insulting, beating, and wounding him, detaining him a prisoner against the law and customs of England, and taking from him 7 marks in money and other goods and chattels worth 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 241.*

*Derb.* Ralph Fitzherbert, armiger, sued John, the Abbot of Croxdene, co. Stafford, John Caumvyle, of Alton, yoman, Richard Shenton, of Alton, husbondman, Hugh Barlowe, of Alton, corviser, William Howeden, of Denstone, husbondman, and Humfrey Goselyng, of Croxdene, yoman, for breaking into his close at Sedsale, depasturing cattle on his corn and grass, and so threatening his tenant, William Mower, that for fear of his life he

had given up his tenancy. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the Abbot and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 290.*

*Staff.* John Mitton, armiger, sued Richard Couper, of Borewey, co. Stafford, carpenter, William Wirley, of Frodeley, husbondman, Robert Grenys, of Frodeley, husbondman, Nicholas Mogge, of Orgrave, husbondman, Thomas Raynall, of Alderewesse, co. Stafford, yoman, William Donyngton, of Alderewesse, husbondman, William Mogge, of Alderewesse, husbondman, and four others named, for breaking into his close at Frodeley, depasturing cattle on his grass, and taking 4 oxen, 6 steers, 8 cows, 3 horses, 3 mares, and 20 sheep belonging to him worth £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Richard Couper, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 292, dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh Wrottesley sued John Flemyng, late of Tetenhale, carpenter, for breaking into his close at Tetenhale, depasturing cattle on his corn and grass, and so threatening his servants that for fear of their lives or mutilation of their limbs they were afraid to leave the enclosure of his house to perform their business. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 292, dorso.*<sup>1</sup>

#### DE BANCO. MICH., 8 E. IV.

*Staff.* Robert Cuny (Coyney) sued Roger Bolde, of Coddeshale, yoman, for a debt of £7, and he sued Henry Bolde, of the parish of Sondon (Sandon), yoman, and John Knyght, of the parish of Coddeshale, yoman, for a debt of 46s. 8d. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 200.*

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, and Joan, late wife of John Hollond, sued Thomas Roweale, of the parish of Hulstanton (Wolstanton), yoman, Richard Burne, yoman, and John Medous, yoman, both of Hulstanton, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 200.*

*Staff.* Elizabeth Blount, executrix of the will of Henry Blount, late armiger, otherwise called Henry Blount, late Esquire of the Queen's Household ("*nuper de familia domine Regine scutifer*"), sued Thomas Orchard, of Rolstone, co. Stafford, yoman, Thomas Busby, of Tuttebury, yoman, and Joan Querneby, late of Tuttebury, wedowe, executors of the will of Henry Querneby, late of Tuttebury, taillour, for a debt of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 202, dorso.*

*Staff.* James Lee, armiger, sued Thomas Barton, of Stone, corveser, John Pauer, of Stone, walker, and William Homersley, of Hardewyke, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Aston, near Stone, cutting his grass, and carrying away the hay, to the value of 40s., and carrying off his servant, Joan Taillour, so that he lost her services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 202, dorso.*

<sup>1</sup> Hugh Wrottesley, of Wrottesley, died in 1364, four years before the date of this suit, and had been succeeded by his son Sir Walter Wrottesley. The plaintiff was probably one of his younger sons.

*Staff.* Philip FitzJohn sued Thomas Wadeson, of Mere, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Aquylot and taking 8 oxen and 12 cows belonging to him and worth £10. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 203.

*Staff.* Thomas Everdon sued Richard Bordehewer, late of Madeley, co. Salop, shyngeler, and William Bordehewer, late of Madeley, shyngeler,<sup>1</sup> for breaking into his close at Dunnesley. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 203.

*Staff.* Richard, Earl of Warwick and Salisbury, sued Thomas Norwych, of Hyntys (Hints), gentilman, John Neell, of Hyntys, yoman, John Aleyn, of Hyntys, the younger, husbondman, John Cartwryght, of Hyntys, husbondman, John Bek, son of Richard Bek, of Hyntys, laborer, John Morryes, of Hyntis, laborer, and John Ayle, of Misterton, co. Leicester, clerk, for breaking into his free chace at Hillewode and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Norwych, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 203, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Babington, armiger, and Isabella, his wife, formerly wife of Thomas Rolston, sued Richard Bagot, armiger, for a third of 520 acres of land and 35s. of rent in Neuburgh and Rolston, as dower of Isabella of the dotation of Thomas Rolston, formerly her husband. Richard admitted the claim. *m.* 335, *dorso*.

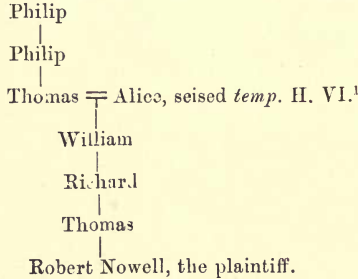
*Staff.* John Stanley, knight, sued Thomas Bikerton, of Burton upon Trent, the elder, furbour, and Sibil, his wife, Thomas Bikerton, of Burton, the younger, furbour, William Bikerton, late of Lichefeld, yoman, John Bikerton, late of Lichefeld, furbour, and William Neuport, of Lichefeld, the younger, and Joan, his wife, for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant, John ( . . . ), at Lychefeld, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary, and as it was testified that William Bikerton and John Bikerton were hiding in London, the Sheriffs of London were commanded to arrest and produce them at the same date. *m.* 380.

*Staff.* John Carpenter, the Bishop of Worcester, and Richard Chok, knight, the executors of the will of John Vampage, the elder, and John Stanley, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, late wife of John Vampage, the elder, co-executrix of the said John and Richard, sued Alianora, late wife of Maurice Delaryner, armiger, of Bristoll, wydowe, executrix of the will of Maurice Delaryner, for a debt of £13, Alianora did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 380.

*Staff.* Robert Nowelle (Noel), the younger, sued Thomas Chetwode (Chetwood) and Isabella, his wife, for the manor of Newebold, which William, vicar of Offeley, and John Soteby, had given to Thomas, son of Philip, son of Philip Nowell, and Alice, the daughter of Henry Wyverstone, and heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which the said Thomas and Alice

<sup>1</sup> Thin boards of wood are still called shingles in the trade.

were seised of the manor in demesne as of fee in the reign of the late King, and from these he gave this descent :—



Thomas Chetwode and Isabella admitted the claim of Robert, who was to have seisin of the manor. *m.* 446.

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 8 E. IV.

*Staff.* Simon Mounteford, knight, appeared in person and sued Robert Bayly, of Walshale, yoman, for breaking into his close at Bescot and cutting down and carrying away 500 oak trees to the value of £40. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 11, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Fyssher sued Sampson Pery, of Lychefeld, yoman, for forcibly taking away 20 sheep belonging to him from Aston in Colfeld. Sampson did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 58.

*Staff.* George, Duke of Clarence, sued John Savage, late of Makerfeld, in co. Chester, knight, and Thomas Curson, late of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, in a plea of contempt and trespass against the Statute "*de malefactoribus in parcis*." The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 114.<sup>2</sup>

*Derb.* John de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, the elder, armiger, and Henry Vygurs, late of Monyasshe, yoman, were attached to answer the appeal of Thomas Moycock, together with John de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, the younger, armiger, Edmund de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Robert de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Humfrey de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Philip de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, John Harryson, late of Hertyngton, yoman, Mathew Blande, late of Hertyngton, yoman, John Stones, late of Alsfeld (Alstonfield), co. Stafford, yoman, Roger Stones, late of Alsfeld, yoman, Philip Leche, late of Chattesworth, armiger, William Robynson, late of Hertyngton, yoman, Nicholas Bateman, late of Hertyngton, yoman, Thomas Clerke, late of Alsfeld, the younger, yoman, John Dunne, late of Castelton, co. Derby, yoman, for the death of John Moycock, his brother.

<sup>1</sup> There seems some error in this date. There could hardly have been five generations between 1422 and 1468.

<sup>2</sup> Other writs were issued by the duke against twelve of the principal gentry of Derbyshire for the same offence, and these penal proceedings give a clue to the unpopularity of the Duke.

And John Moycok stated that when his brother was at Haustongrange, co. Derby, on the Saturday before the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 6 E. IV, about the sixth hour the said John de la Pole, the elder, and Henry Vygurs, who were now present in Court, together with John Harryson and Mathew Blande, had feloniously assaulted the said John Moycok, and John de la Pole, the elder, had struck him on the left side of the head, causing a mortal wound, of which he immediately died, and the said Henry Vygurs with a certain sharp weapon ("*armicudis*") had struck the same John Moycok on the breast, causing another mortal wound, and John Harryson with a bow and arrow had shot John Moycok in the back, causing a mortal wound, and the said Mathew Blande had struck him with a staff called a clubbstaff on the right side of the head, causing a mortal wound, and that the other defendants on the same Saturday had feloniously received and maintained them after the felony.

And John de la Pole, the elder, and Henry Vygurs appeared and denied the felony, and put themselves on the country, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of St. Hillary, and in the meantime the said John and Henry were admitted to bail. A postscript shews that the appeal was afterwards adjourned to Easter, 9 E. IV, when the plaintiff failed to appear to prosecute it, and the appeal was dismissed. The two other defendants had been outlawed. *m. 22.*

*Middlesex.* A long process, in which William Swerendon and John Bagot claimed the office of one of the Clerks of the Crown in Chancery. The defendant was Thomas Ive, who pleaded that the Letters Patent of H. VI, under which the plaintiffs claimed, were invalid, the King having been an usurper. The suit was adjourned to enable the Judges to decide the point of law. *m. 125.*

*Salop.* It had been presented before Thomas Littelton and his fellow Justices of the Peace, at Great Wenlock in 7 E. IV, that Laurence Thekenes, of Balterley, co. Stafford, gentleman, and Ralph Thekenes, of the same place, gentleman, on the Monday after Michaelmas, 1 E. IV, at Drayton, in co. Salop, had falsely fabricated certain instruments concerning a message of Humfrey Blountes with a view of disturbing him in the possession of it; and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And the said Laurence and Ralph now appeared and pleaded that the Indictment was not sufficient in law, as it made no mention that Humfrey Blount was seised in demesne as of fee of the message in Drayton. The Court were of opinion that the Indictment was insufficient, and the suit was dismissed. *m. 1 Rex.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Richard Longford, late of Longford, armiger, Edmund Longford, late of Longford, armiger, John Founce, of Longford, gentleman, John Longford, late of Longford, armiger, George Caryngton, late of Longford, armiger, *alias* George Caryngton, of Caryngton, co. Chester, armiger, Hamel Caryngton, late of Longford, armiger, John Hondeford, late of Longford, armiger, *alias* John Hondeford, late of Thoresby, co. Chester, armiger, Edward Caryngton, late of Longford, armiger, Robert Leycester, late of Longford, *alias* of Tofte, co. Chester, armiger, Robert Leycester, of Toft, armiger, John Bromley, late of Longeford, knight, *alias* of Bromley, co. Chester, John Maynwaryng, late of Longford and of Maynwaryng de Pever, co. Chester, knight, Ralph Maynwaryng, armiger, Roger Lee, late of Longford and Bothes, co. Chester, armiger, Reginald Lec, late of Longford and of Bothes, gentleman, Hugh Egerton, late of Longford and of Madeley, co. Stafford, gentleman, Roger Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, gentleman, Edmund Cokayne, of Assheburne, armiger, and about 150 others named, and produce them at this term, to answer for divers trespasses, insurrections, and other offences

of which they had been indicted. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them. *m. 15 Rex.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to arrest John Hampton, of Stourton, armiger, Bevis Hampton, of Stourton, gentelman, Reginald Botiller, of Stourton, yoman, and five others named, and produce them *coram Rege* at Hillary term to answer for a trespass and contempt. *m. 49 Rex, dorso.*

#### DE BANCO. EASTER, 9 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Lone, armiger, sued Thomas Mollesley, of Brewode, yoman, for taking 60 lambs belonging to him from Brewode worth £8. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* John Lone, armiger, sued Nicholas Leveson, of Wolvernehampton, gentelman, and Hillary, his wife, for breaking into his close and houses at Wolvernehampton. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained them up to 12*d.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Hugh Egerton and Ralph Lone sued Nicholas Leveson, of Wolvernehampton, gentelman, for breaking into their close at Wolvernehampton and taking goods and chattels belonging to them to the value of £10. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained him up to 20*d.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him at the above date. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* William Praers sued Emma Crosse, widow, for breaking into his close and houses at Kyngesbromley, cutting his grass, carrying away hay to the value of 100*s.*, depasturing cattle on his grass, and so cutting up the soil with her carts that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. Emma did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her at five weeks from Easter Day. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Memorandum that the Justices on the 2nd May of this term delivered in Court to William Praers, the deputy of the Sheriff of the county, the King's close writ directed to the said Sheriff, the tenor of which was as follows:—

*“Edwardus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, Vicecomiti Staffordie salutem. Precipe Roberto Bylle quod juste et sine dilatione reddat Johanni Somerford unum mesuagium, duodecim acras terre, sex acras prati, et octo acras pasture cum pertinentiis in Somerford de quibus idem Robertus injuste et sine judicio disseisivit prefatum Johannem post primam translationem domini Henrici Regis filii Regis Johannis in Vasconia ut dicitur. Et nisi fecerit et predictus Johannes jecerit te securitatem de clameo suo prosequendo, tunc summonneas per bonos summonitores predictum Robertum quod sit coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Sancte Trinitatis in XV dies ostensurus quare non fecit. Et habeas ibi summonitionem et hoc breve. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium XX die Marcii anno r. n. nono.”<sup>1</sup> m. 70.*

*Staff.* Memorandum that the Justices on the 14th May of this term delivered in Court to William Praers, the deputy of the Sheriff of the

<sup>1</sup> This is the original writ in an assize of novel disseisin. The first passage of Henry III to Gascony is the limit of time within which these actions could be brought.

county, the King's close writ directed to the said Sheriff, the tenor of which was as follows:—"Edwardus dei gratia, etc., Vicecomiti Staffordie salutem, Precipimus tibi quod distringas Willelmum Thornton per omnes terras et catalla sua in balliva tua, ita quod nec ipse nec aliquis per ipsum ad ea manum apponat, donec aliud a nobis inde habueris preceptum. Et quod de exitibus eorundem nobis respondeas. Et quod habeas corpus ejus coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Sanc'e Trinitatis in XV dies ad respondendum nobis de placito quod permittat nos presentare idoneam personam ad ecclesiam de Einfeld que vacat, et ad nostram spectat donationem ut dicitur, et ad audiendum judicium suum de pluribus defaultis et habeas ibi hoc breve. T. Rege (Danby) apud Westmonasterium X die Maii Anno. r. n. nono."<sup>1</sup>

*Derb.* George, Duke of Clarence, sued Humfrey Peyssal (Peshall), of Knyghtley, co. Stafford, armiger, and Joan Appulby, of Donasthorp, co. Derby, wydowe, for abducting from Appulby, Edmund Appulby, the kinsman and heir of John Appulby, armiger, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to him. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained Joan up to 13s. 4d. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce her on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. And respecting the said Humfrey, the Sheriff returned he held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the same date. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce the defendants on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 100.

*Derb.* John Gresley, knight, Thomas Stathom, knight, William Babyngton, armiger, and six others named sued Thomas Meverell, late of Throweley, co. Stafford, armiger, and Isabella Meverell, late of Tyddeswalle, co. Derby, wydowe, for breaking into their close and houses at Tyddeswalle and carrying away a bag containing 50s. in money. The defendants did not appear, the Sheriff returned he had distrained them each up to 40d. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 100.

*Staff.* Walter Devereux, of Ferrers (*sic*), knight, sued William Bradshawe, of Mylwyche, the younger, gentilman, John Dutton, of Kelsale, gentilman, and Ralph Aleyn, late of Mylwyche, yoman, for breaking into his park at Charteley, in the parish of Stowe, and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 192.

*Staff.* John Wodshawe sued John Mylner, of Wyginton, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Tamworth and Wyginton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 192.

*Staff.* Walter Devereux, of Ferrers, knight, sued Richard Tateshale, late of Draynton, co. Stafford, husbondman, Thomas Hudson, late of Hatefeld, co. York, yoman, and John Elyot, late of Hatefeld, yoman, for carrying away by force cattle which he had lawfully impounded by his servant John Whitby at Stowe. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 242.

*Derb.* A close writ addressed to the Sheriff stating that whereas Senchia, formerly wife of John Curson, had recovered at Michaelmas term, 5 E. IV, against Thomas Curson, armiger, a third part of 200 acres of

<sup>1</sup> This writ is the ordinary writ of "distringas." These writs are so seldom given at full length in the Rolls, I have thought it best to copy them verbatim.

meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood, and 100s. of rent in Croxhale as her dower, and the execution of the judgement of the Court had not been carried out as appeared by the information of William Hyde and the said Senchia, his wife. He was to summon the said Thomas to appear before the Justices at Westminster on the Quindene of Holy Trinity, to shew cause why the said William and Senchia should not have seisin of the said third part. Dated 19th April, 9 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Aston, armiger, sued John Walker, of Byssheton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Wolseley and cutting down and carrying away his underwood. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce the said John on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 382.

### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 9 E. IV.

*Middlesx.* In the suit of John Bagot against Thomas Ive, in which John complained that the defendant had unjustly disseised him of the office of one of the Clerks in Chancery, a jury found in favor of John Bagot and assessed his damages at £40.

John claimed under Letters Patent issued by Henry VI, and Thomas in reply gives at length the declaration of Parliament in English dated 4th November, 1 E. IV, that Henry VI was an usurper, and reciting the descent of Edward IV from Phillippa, the only daughter and heir of Lionel, Duke of Clarence.

Thomas also pleaded that John Bagot was an alien born at Pounteys (Pontoise) in allegiance to Charles, King of France.

John Bagot replied that Thomas Bagot, his father, and Guilmette, his mother, were English born, and he produced Letters Patent of Henry VI, dated 3rd November, 37 H. VI, by which the King granted for the good service performed by John Bagot in the Duchy of Normandy that he and the heirs of his body should be *indigene et ligei* of the King the same as if the said John had been born in England, and John Bagot stated that he had been born at Dangu in the Duchy of Normandy. *m.* 34.

*Derb. Staff.* George, Duke of Clarence, by various writs sued the following for contemptes and trespasses against the Statute of "*de molefactoribus in parcis*":—John Vernon, late of Assheburne, armiger, Roger Vernon, late of Wyrkesworth, yoman (*sic*), John Bradburn, late of Hugle, armiger, Nicholas Knyveton, late of Mircaston, armiger, Richard Vernon, late of Haddon, gentleman, William Hyde, late of Norbury, Colchester, gentleman, Roger Vernon, late of Wyrkesworth, armiger (*sic*), John Savage, late of Makelsfeld, co. Chester, knight, Thomas Curson, late of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, John Gresley, late of Drakelowe, knight, Henry Curson, late of Burton, gentleman, John Camden, late of Yoxhale, yoman, Robert Wode, of Uttoxather, gentleman, Thomas Stanley, late of Elford, gentleman, and many others who are styled yoman. The Sheriffs of cos. Stafford and Derby returned various sums into Court as proceeds of distrains upon their goods and chattels, and they were ordered to distrain again and produce the defendants at the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *mm.* 43 and 48.



## DE BANCO. MICH., 9 E. IV.

*Staff.* William Basset, late of Blore, armiger, was summoned by Henry Stafford, knight, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he had been the receiver of his money, and Henry stated that the said William had received at Walshale by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, 6 marks of the fee farm of the said vill for which he should have accounted to the said Henry. William appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment till the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Michaelmas, 10 E. IV. *m.* 131.

*Staff.* John Harecourt, late of Ronton, armiger, was summoned by the same Henry in a plea that he should render to him 12 marks of the fee farm of Walshale which he had received by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale. John appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Michaelmas, 10 E. IV. *m.* 131, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Mitton, late of Weston under Lyseard, armiger, was summoned by the same Henry in a plea that he had been receiver of the money of the said Henry from the Feast of St. Michael, 30 H. VI, until the following Michaelmas, during which time the said William had received by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, a sum of 6 marks of the fee farm of the vill of Walshale for which he ought to have accounted to the said Henry. William appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment, and the process was the same as in the two previous suits. *m.* 131, *dorso.*

*Warw.* William Whytlington sued John Nevyle, armiger, to acquit him of the service which Richard, Earl of Warwick, exacted from him for the freehold which John held in Upton, near Haselore, and in which John was mesne tenant between them and ought to acquit him, and William stated that he held of the said John the manor of Upton by homage and fealty and a scutage of 10*d.* for the King's scutage of 10*s.* and more or less, as it should fall due ("*ad plus plus et ad minus minus cum acciderit*"), and for a rent of 2*s.* annually, and of which services the said John was seized by the hands of the said William, and the Earl demanded from the said William 100*s.* for the relief of the said John Nevyle after the death of his father, Ralph Nevyle, whose heir he was, and had levied a distress upon him for it by taking the cattle of his plough so that he could no longer cultivate his land, and for which he claimed 100 marks as damages.

John stated that William could not maintain his action because at the date of the writ William was not tenant of the manor nor ever afterwards, as of a freehold. And further that the manor was held of him by other services than those alleged by William, and the manor at the date of the distress was no part of the fee and demesne ("*extra feodum et dominium*") of the said Earl, and he asked for judgement in his favor on these grounds.

William replied that at the date of the distress the manor was within the fee and demesne of the Earl and appealed, to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews no jury had been summoned up to Michaelmas, 10 E. IV. *m.* 149.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> William de Whittington was a Staffordshire landholder.

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon Thomas Beresford, gentleman, for this term to answer the suit of Richard Morehall and Elizabeth, his wife, that he should give up to them a messuage, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Ferrybentley and Brodlowe, which they claimed against him by a writ of entry, and the Sheriff returned that he had sent the writ for execution to Ralph Fitzherbert, the Bailiff of the Liberty of Appoltree and Wirkesworth, which was a parcel of the Honor of Tutbury, and the said Bailiff had made no answer to it. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon the said Thomas, notwithstanding the Liberty, to be in Court on the Quindene of St. Hillary to answer the suit of the said Richard and Elizabeth. A postscript shews no return to the writ had been made up to Trinity term, 9 E. IV. *m.* 171.

*Staff.* Thomas Coton, gentleman, sued Thomas Broughton, of Riggeley (*sic*), yoman, for a forcible entry into a mill in Ruggeley, which Nicholas Brokholes had demised to the said Thomas Coton for a term of 30 years. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 181, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Henry Everyngham, knight, sued John Crosswey for waste and destruction in houses in Nether Morffe which he had demised to him for a term of years. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 181, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Henry Everyngham, knight, sued John Crosswey, of Nedermorff, husbondman, John Cokkes, of Overmorffe, William Jokes, of Overmorffe, John Colbroke, of Nedermorff, Henry Tomyns, of Nedermorff, and William Weston, of Nedermorff (all described as husbondmen), for breaking into his close at Nedermorff, cutting down his trees and underwood, and taking fish from his several fishery to the value of 100s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 182.

*Rotel.* Walter Wrottesley, knight, and John Gresley, knight, sued Nicholas Bryghton, late of Clyppysham, husbondman, in a plea that he should render to them a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of their money. Nicholas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 182.

*Staff.* John Knyght sued Richard Colettes, late of Bilderbroke, husbondman, for taking by force a horse and an ox belonging to him from Bilderbroke (Billbrook) worth 40s. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 182.

*Staff.* Marjory Lone, widow, formerly wife of John Lone, and Roger Wakeleyn, executors of the will of the said John, sued William Bymyngeham, late of Bymyngeham, co. Warwick, knight, for a debt of 60s., and they sued John Aleyn, late of Ruysshale, clerk, William Harpur, of Ruysshale, gentleman, and Richard Harpur, late of Ruysshale, gentleman, for a debt of 5 marks, and Nicholas Assheby, of Stafford, gentleman, for a debt of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 271.

*Staff.* John Clyffe sued Richard Colclogh, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentleman, Nicholas Lee, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentleman, Roger Damporte, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentleman, Thomas Lee, of the same place, gentleman, Richard Brette, of the same place, gentleman, Richard Reede, late of Newcastle under Lyme, armiger, Hugh Holys, son of John

Holys, late of Alton, yoman, Richard Guddale, of Chekkeley, yoman, John Beke, of Newcastle under Lyme, yoman, Roger Colclogh, of Colclogh, in the parish of Wolstanton, yoman, John Meyre, of Colclogh, yoman, Thomas Bradley, of the parish of Stoke, husbondman, Richard Amys, of Stoke, yoman, Richard Beche, of Audeley, husbondman, Richard Meyre, of Wolstanton, yoman, John Whyston, of Whyston, husbondman, Thomas Lee, of Norwode, in the parish of Kele, gentelman, John Holys, of Alton, yoman, Nicholas Felkyn, of Trentam, husbondman, and eleven others named for breaking into his close and houses at Hynealgraunge, beating, wounding, and illtreating him, and taking 12 heifers, 80 sheep, and 40 lambs worth £12. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the six first named, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 272.

*Staff.* Marjory Rounall, widow, sued the same defendants for taking 6 oxen, 4 heifers, 40 sheep, and 40 lambs belonging to her from Hynealgraunge worth £10. The defendants did not appear, and the process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 272, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Somerford sued Robert Bille for a messuage, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in Somerford. Robert appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. *m.* 282.

*Derb.* Thomas Beresford sued John Flaket, of Hunston Graunge, yoman, for breaking into his close at Neweton Graunge and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 283.

*Derb.* Walter Blount, of Mountjoy, knight, sued Thomas Meverell, armiger, for the manor of Makeley, which he claimed as his inheritance, and in which Thomas had no entry except through Nicholas Mountgomery, armiger, to whom Nicholas Mountgomery, knight, had unjustly demised it, and had disseised Thomas Blount, knight, the father of Walter, and whose heir he was, and he stated that the said Thomas Blount had been seised of the manor *temp.* H. VI. Thomas Meverell denied that he was tenant of the manor, and took exception to the writ on this issue.

Walter Blount stated that Thomas Meverell was tenant of the manor, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. And as Walter stated that William Blount, armiger, the Sheriff of the county, was his son, the jury was to be empanelled by the Coroners of the county. *m.* 324, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, late of Wrottesley, co. Stafford, knight, is *in misericordia* for many defaults (of appearance).

The said Walter was summoned at the suit of Henry Stafford, knight, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of the money of the said Henry, and Henry stated by his attorney that the said Walter had been receiver of his money from the Feast of St. Michael in the ( . . . ) year of the present King until the following Feast of St. Michael, and had received by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, 6 marks of the fee farm of the said vill, and although he had been frequently called upon to account for the said sum, he had hitherto refused to do so, and for which the plaintiff claimed 5 marks as damages.

Walter appeared by John Wylkys, his attorney, and defended the suit, and asked for an adjournment till the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 10 E. IV. *m.* 327, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Hugh Egerton, of Wrynehill, was summoned at the suit of Henry Stafford, knight, that he should render to him a reasonable account of the time he was the receiver of the money of the said Henry, and Henry stated that the said Hugh had been the receiver of his money from the Feast of St. Michael, ( . . . ) H. VI, till the following Feast of St. Michael, and during that time had received of the money of Henry 6 marks by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, 6 marks of the fee farm of the said vill, etc., as in last suit. The process was the same in both suits. *m.* 340, *dorso*.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* Writ to the Sheriff to take into the King's hands the third part of a messuage and 30 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow and 13 acres of wood in Norton on the Moors, which Elizabeth Meyre, formerly wife of Hugh Meyre, claimed as her dower against Thomas Roweley, late of Norton on the Moors, to return the date of the caption, and to summon the said Thomas to appear in Court on the Quindene of St. Hillary. Dated 15th November, 9 E. IV. *m.* 340, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Acton, late of Whytyngton, near Kynfare, armiger, was summoned by Henry Stafford, knight, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of the money of the said Henry, and Henry stated that the said John had been receiver of his money from the Feast of St. Michael in the ( . . . ) year of the present King until the following Feast of St. Michael, and had received by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, 6 marks, etc. The process was the same as in the suit against Hugh Egerton. *m.* 340, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John Cotes, late of Wodecote, armiger, was summoned by Henry Stafford, knight, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of the money of the said Henry, and Henry stated that the said John had been receiver of his money from the Feast of St. Michael in the ( . . . ) year of the present King until the following Feast of St. Michael, and had received by the hands of Nicholas Flaxhale, the Bailiff of the manor of Walshale, 6 marks, etc. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 340, *dorso*.

#### DE BANCO. EASTER, 10 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Bedulf (Biddulph), sued Nicholas Brette, of Dymesdale, gentleman, and Thomas Brette, of Dymesdale, gentleman, for breaking into his close at Dymesdale, cutting down his trees, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter-Day. *m.* 80, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas Stanley, armiger, sued John More, of Rugeley, the elder, yoman, and Ralph Neveu, of Rugeley, yoman, for taking his goods and chattels from Rugeley to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 80, *dorso*.

<sup>1</sup> The defendants in all the above suits brought by Henry Stafford had been Sheriffs of the county, and had evidently received the fee farm rent of Walshale on behalf of the Crown. Similar suits were brought by Henry Stafford against John Delves, of Uttoxeter, and Humphrey Peshale, of Knyghtley. The plaintiff was probably Henry, afterwards the second Duke of Buckingham, and the fee farm rent of Walshale must have been paid to the Crown during his minority. In former days the heir of a deceased earl would not be described as an earl before his investiture by the King.

*Staff.* John Stanley, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, sued James Annesley, of Uxbrigg, co. Middlesex, yoman, for fabricating false deeds at Wolverhampton in order to disturb them in their possession and title in 19 acres of pasture at Uxbrigg. James did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 83.

*Staff.* In the suit of Margery Ronnall, widow, against Richard Coleclogh, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentleman, Thomas Lee, of the same place, gentleman, and many others named for illegally taking her cattle and sheep at Hynealgrange, sixteen of the defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 109.

*Staff.* Nicholas Leveson, of Wolvernehampton, gentleman, and Hillaria, his wife, were attached at the suit of Hugh Egerton, armiger, and Ralph Lone, for breaking into their houses and close at Wolvernehampton on the 10th December, 8 E. IV, and taking 12 cartloads of paling and breaking into pieces 5,000 tiles worth 5 marks, for which they claimed £20 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews that at that date the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael, before which date the suit was made a *remanet* owing to the re-entry of King Henry VI into his government. After which the said Hugh appeared in Court and asked for a writ of re-attachment, which was granted, returnable on the Octaves of St. Hillary, 49 H. VI. *m.* 189, *dorso.*

*Salop.* Agnes, late wife of Robert Olyver, late of Burton upon Trent, gentleman, and John Olyver, son and heir of the said Robert, executors of the will of Robert Olyver, sued Richard Lyngge, late of Burton upon Trent, yoman, for a debt of 100s. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 234.

*Staff.* John Thurkehill sued Richard Edward, of Rolston, husbondman, Henry Grene, William Fysshher, and Walter Watson, all of Rolston and described as husbondmen, for breaking into his closes at Calyngewode, cutting down his trees, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 234, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Henry Vernon, armiger, sued Thomas Swarsom, of Brandonferry, co. Suffolk, to render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 234, *dorso.*

*Derb.* Ralph Sacheverell, armiger, sued Henry Vernon, armiger, for a message and 80 acres of land in Stanton Lees. Henry stated that one Richard Vernon, knight, had been seised of the tenements, and they had descended to him as heir of Richard, viz., as son of William, son of the said Richard, and he had entered and was seised of them as of fee when the said Ralph claimed them by virtue of a demise made to him for his life by Richard Vernon, though the tenements had never passed into his possession, and he had therefore entered into them as lawful.

Ralph stated that his brother John Sacheverell, whose heir he is, was formerly seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee and died without issue of his body, and they had descended to him as brother and heir of John, and he had been seised of them until unjustly disseised by the defendant.

Henry replied that Richard Vernon had died seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee as he had alleged, and appealed to a jury which was to be

summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the suit was made a *remanet*, owing to the restoration to the throne of Henry VI, and afterwards, on the 16th October, 49 H. VI, Ralph appeared by attorney and applied for a resummons, which was granted, returnable at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 319.

*Bedford.* Margery Staesmore sued William Barbour and Elizabeth, his wife, for a messuage, 320 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 24 acres of wood in Stratheden, Carleton, Chellyngton, and Turvey, as her reasonable portion of the inheritance formerly belonging to Joan Partriche, the mother of the said Margery and of Elizabeth, whose heirs they were. The defendants stated that Joan Partriche, the mother of Margery and Elizabeth, was formerly seised of the entire manor (*sic*), and of 4 messuages, 6 cottages, a grange, 9 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 312 acres of pasture, 15 acres of wood, and 12s. of rent in Dudley, co. Wygorn., which had descended to the said Margery and Elizabeth as her heirs, and Elizabeth married the said William, and Margery married one Thomas Staesmore, and the said William and Elizabeth and Thomas and Margery had entered into the said manor and the tenements at Dudley, and being seised of them, had made a partition at Carleton in co. Bedford, by which partition the said manor and tenements had been allocated as the purparty of Elizabeth, and the tenements at Dudley had been allocated as purparty of the said Margery.

Margery in reply denied that any such partition had been made, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 324, *dorso*.

#### DE BANCO. MICH., 49 H. VI.

This Roll is headed, "*De termino Sancti Michaelis anno ab inchoatione regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum quadragesimo nono.*"

*Staff.* William Freboddy sued John Hoben, of Westbromwich, laborer, John Hunt, of Westbromwich, laborer, John Watson, of Wednesbury, yoman, John Plummer, of Wednesbury, yoman, and Thomas Hopkyns, of Wednesbury, yoman, for breaking into his close at Wednesbury and digging and taking coal ("*carboncs*") from it to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 19, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Praers sued Richard Shelle, of Kyngesbromley, husbandman, and Emma, his wife, for breaking into his close and houses at Kyngesbromley, cutting down his trees, cutting his grass and carrying away the hay, depasturing cattle on his grass, and cutting up the soil with carts so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 19, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Pres sued in person Henry Huse, late of Kyngesbromley, gentleman, and William Huse, late of London, gentleman, in a plea that each of them should render to him a reasonable account for the time they were his bailiffs in Kyngesbromley. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 130.

*Staff.* William Harper sued John Hurst, of Wodend, yoman, for breaking into his close at Rushale and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 134.

*Staff.* John Greseley, knight, sued John Aston, late of Heywode, armiger, Richard Aston, late of Heywode, laborer, William Yate, late of Heywode, yoman, and John Kyrkeham, late of Heywode, laborer, for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant, Thomas Walker, at Colton, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Aston, who had found bail, and to arrest the others, and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 134, *dorso.*

*Middlesex.* An Assize, to determine if James Annesley had unjustly disseised John Stanley, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, of 18 acres of pasture in Uxbridge, and John Stanley and Elizabeth stated as regarded 16 acres of the pasture in question, John Lestraunge, knight, lord le Straunge, had enfeoffed the said John Stanley and Elizabeth, and heirs of Elizabeth, before the feoffment made to James, and a jury found in their favour. *m.* 173.

## DE BANCO. HILLARY, 49 H. VI.

*Derb.* Humfrey Lowe sued John Hopkinson, of Kyngestondale, husbandman, Ralph Middilton, of Hardwykwall, yoman, and Thomas Bukstones, of Chelmarдон, yoman, for breaking into his close and house at Chelmarдон, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 50.

*Staff.* Memorandum that the Justices on the 30th January of this term delivered to William Praers, the Sheriff's Deputy of co. Stafford, the King's close writ in these terms:—

*“Henricus dei gratia Rex, etc. Vicecomiti Stafford salutem. Precipimus tibi quod in pleno comitatu tuo recordari facias loquelam que est in eodem Comitatu sine breve nostro inter Robertum Beryngton et Ricardum Clyff et Robertum Aleyn de averris et cattallis prius Robert Beryngton captis et injuste detentis ut dicitur et recordum illud habeas coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Pasche in tres septimanas sub sigillo tuo et sigillis quatuor legalium militum ejusdem Comitatus ex illis qui recordo illi interfuerunt etc.<sup>1</sup> Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium XXIII die Januarii anno ab inchoatione regni nostri quadragesimo nono et redemtionis nostre regie potestatis anno primo. Quia Thomas Pennesby Subvicecomes Comitatus predicti qui frequenter in absencia Vicecomitis Comitatus illius tenet placita ejusdem comitatus capit annuam pensionem trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum a prefato Roberto Beryngton propter quod idem Subvicecomes favet ipsum Robertum Beryngton in loquela predicta ut dicitur, fiat executio istius brevis si causa sit vera et predictus Ricardus et Robertus Aleyn hoc petant et aliter non.”* *m.* 53.

*Staff.* John Nedeham, knight, Thomas Lyttelton, William Cumberford, Humfrey Starky, William Brayn, Robert Hoo, and William Praers sued in their own persons<sup>2</sup> Richard Shelle and Emma, his wife, for three messuages

<sup>1</sup> I have copied this writ of recordari as it proves the Sheriffs' Courts were still in operation. It shews also the mode of transferring a suit from the County Court into the King's Courts at Westminster.

<sup>2</sup> The first two plaintiffs were King's Justices, and the others were all prothotaries of the Courts at Westminster.

( . . . ) of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Kyngesbromley of which they had unjustly disseised them. The defendants appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. *m. 119, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Ferrers, knight, son and heir of Thomas Ferrers, late of Tamworth, armiger, sued Edward Bristowe, of Coventre, gentilman, for a debt of £10. Edward did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 203, dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh Bilt sued John Mere, late of Lichefeld, sadeler, for breaking into his close at Henstone (Enson), cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 277.*

*Staff.* Michael, the Archbishop of Dublin, sued John Broun, of Penkeryche, yoman, for breaking into his close at Penkeryche, cutting down his underwood, depasturing cattle on his grass, and cutting up the soil with his carts, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 277.*

*Staff.* John Hampton, armiger, and Anne, his wife, sued David Coyle, of Tunstall, husbondman, and William Medeley, of Wythegges (the Wergs), in the parish of Tetenhale, husbondman, for breaking into the close of the said John and Anne at Tunstall and cutting down their trees and underwood to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 277.*

*Staff.* John Bromley, knight, and Joan, his wife, sued John Bruyn, late of Chester, gentilman, Richard Foord, late of Hendon, yoman, Hugh Foord, late of Norton upon the Moors, yoman, and Ralph Foord, late of Norton upon the Moors, yoman, for an illegal entry by force into 24 acres of land belonging to the said John and Joan in Norton upon the Moors, against the Statute of 5 R. II. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Bruyn and to arrest the others and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 278, dorso.*

#### DE BANCO. TRINITY, 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* Richard Wynnyngton sued John Done, of Great Sardon, husbondman, Richard Smyth, of Shareskulle, husbondman, John Blenche, of Great Sardon, husbondman, Thomas Payne, of Great Sardon, laborer, and Oliver Broun, of Lichefeld, laborer, for breaking into his close and houses at Great Sardon. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 68, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Smyth sued John Cobyne, late of Penkerich, husbondman, William Woiley, late of Penkerich, husbondman, and Richard Broun, late of Penkeriche, walker, for breaking into his close at Penkeriche and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s. and 40s. in money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 68, dorso.*

*Staff.* Joan Ingoldesthorp sued Thomas Huchons, late of Ronton, yoman, and Robert Ruggewey, late of London, yoman, for taking by force from her a bag containing £15 in money from Stafford. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 68, dorso.*



*Staff.* William Smyth sued John Broun, late of Penkerich, yoman, and John Harpur, late of Shadecote, husbondman, and Margaret, his wife, for taking by force a horse belonging to him from Penkerich worth 40s. and other goods and chattels to the same value. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 83.*

*Staff.* John Haukys, William Heryng, John Heryng, Thomas H-ryng, Richard Avere, Richard P dwyk, and Thomas Mosedey sued Robert Havys, taillour, Roger Hervey, husbondman, Robert Byram, husb ndman, William Bisacre, husbondman, and Christopher Watmole, laborer (all of West Bromwych), for breaking into their closes and houses at Westbromwych, taking their goods and chatte's to the value of £30, and depasturing cattle on their corn and grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 88, dorso.*

*Staff.* Elizabeth Burghton sued William Hill, of Blore, gentilman, for breaking into her closes at Burghton, Poddemore, and Great Suggenylle and taking 14 oxen and 16 cows belonging to her and worth £12 from Burghton. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 88, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Waldefe, Thomas Daddy, chaplain, and John Gladwyn, the executors of the will of Joyce Erdyngton, sued Nicholas Waryng, late of Wolvernehampton, armiger, Roger Coven, late of Willenhale, yoman, and William Robyns, late of Bylstone, yoman, on a plea that each of them should render a reasonable account for the time they were the receivers of their money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 113.*

## CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* Agnes, late wife of Robert Rogers, appeared in person and appealed Nicholas Dyngeley, late of Walshale, sporyour, *alias* called Nicholas Lokeer, of Walshale, William Coleman, late of Russhehale, yoman, William Strynger, late of Walshale, smytheman, *alias* loryman (*sic*), John Colman, smethyman, John Dovre, loryman, John Blanche, loryman, Robert Bayle, yoman, Thomas Bayle, yoman, John Staresmore, husbondman, Thomas Kempson, casyour, John Fylkys, husbondman, William Clerke, lorymete (*sic*), Thomas Flecher, boeer, William Kempson, husbondman, Richard Corveser, corveser, William Tayler, draper (all described as late of Walshale), John Colman, late of Russshale, husbondman, and Hugh Haslvington, late of Bromley, yoman, for the death of her husband, viz., Nicholas Dyngeley, William Coleman, William Strynger, Richard More, John Coleman, John Dovre, and John Blanche as principals, and the others as accessories. The Sheriff returned they could not be found, and he was ordered to put the principals into *exigent*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary, and likewise to arrest the others and produce them on the same day.

A postscript shews that on that day the Sheriff had made no return, and he was ordered as before and directed to produce the defendants on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 19, dors.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Gresley, knight, William Trussell, knight, and Hugh Erdeswyke, armiger, sued Ralph Pole, of Rodburn, co. Derby, armiger, Robert Walker, of Bromley Bagot, gentilman, John Reynold, of Coventre, dyer, Thomas Wakelyne, of Abbots Bromley, glasmaker, William Wode, of Ruggeley, wryght, Robert Wode, of Ruggeley, cuttler, William Fletcher, late of Walshale, yoman, William Shene, of Abbots Bromley, clerk, and Richard Wakelyne, of Abbots Bromley, yoman, for a forcible entry into two messuages belonging to them at Ruggeley against the Statute of 5 R. II. Nine of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Ralph Pole and Robert Walker, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Robert Rous sued John Benet, late of Draycote under Nedewode, yoman, in a plea that whereas he had bought from the said John a messuage, a croft, 6 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Draycote for a certain sum of money, the said John had refused to put him into possession of the tenements and for which he claimed 10 marks as damages. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Staresmore, of Dudley, sued Thomas Hikkes, late of Wooley, co. Worcester, clerk, for breaking into his close at Roulegh and taking 2 oxen and 4 cows belonging to him worth 10 marks. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m. 189.*

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, sued Thomas Walker, late of Lichefeld, yoman, for breaking into his close at Lichefeld and taking a chest containing deeds and muniments belonging to him. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 190, dorso.*

*Staff.* Nicholas Bagger sued John Huntbache, of Huntbache, in the parish of Eccleshale, husbondman, and Richard Huntbache, of Eccleshale, taillour, for breaking into his close and houses at Stafford and taking goods and chattels belonging to him to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 261.*

*Staff.* John Gibons sued John Huntbache, of Haketon, in the parish of Eccleshale, husbondman, and Richard Huntbache, of Eccleshale, taillour, for a forcible entry into a messuage in Stafford against the Statute of 5 R. II. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 261.*

*Staff.* Thomas Litelton sued in person John, the Abbot of Halesowen, and Henry Eggelaston, of Halesowen, a monk of the said abbey, for abducting John Hamond, the son and heir of Henry Hamond, from Halesowen, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to him. The defendants did not appear to their summonses, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of St. Hillary, and to make diligent enquiry in the meantime as to the whereabouts of the heir, and if found within his bailiwick to keep him in safe custody and produce him before the Justices at the same date. *m. 261, dorso.*

*Salop.* Thomas Litelton sued in person John, the Abbot of Halesowen, in a plea that whereas the said Thomas was lord of the manor of Fraunkeley, in co. Worcester, and was residing in the same manor, and the Abbot was bound to maintain a chaplain to perform divine services in the chapel of

St. Leonard within the said manor, as his predecessors had done from time out of memory, the said chaplain to reside within a certain house near the said chapel during the time that the said Thomas and all other lords of the said manor, whose status he held, were living at the manor, the said Abbot for a length of time past had refused to maintain a chaplain for the performance of divine service, and for which he claimed £20. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 262, dorso.*

*Staff.* Hugh Warde sued Christofer Egele, of Runton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Netherburgh, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Purification. *m. 262, dorso.*

*Derb.* Henry Foljambe, armiger, sued Isabella Meverell, late of Tyddeswalle, wydowe, Thomas Meverell, late of Tyddeswalle, armiger, John Tunstede, late of Tunstede, gentilman, and John Tounende, late of Wheston, laborer, for illegally rescuing cattle which he had distrained according to law and custom. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the first three, who had found bail, and to arrest the said John and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 277.*

*London.* Edmund, Earl of Kent, sued Walter Wrottesley, late of Wrottesley, co. Stafford, knight, Edward Grey, late of Asteley, co. Warwick, knight, Geoffrey Gate, late of Casebrok (Carisbrook), in the Isle of Wight, knight, Robert Skerne, late of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, gentilman, and John Typper, late of Asteley, co. Warwick, yoman, for taking by force his goods and chattels from London to the value of £1,000. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Walter, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m. 289.<sup>1</sup>*

*Staff.* Elena Delves, widow, sued Nicholas Longford, late of Longford, co. Derby, knight, for taking her goods and chattels from Uttoxhatre to the value of £20. Nicholas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m. 315.*

*Staff.* John Heywode and Margaret, his wife, sued John Burne, late of Little Chelle, yoman, John Robynson, of Little Chelle, yoman, Richard Beche, of Little Chelle, yoman, William Beche, of the parish of Norton, yoman, Richard Beche, of Norton, yoman, Marjory Badley, of Norton, widow, and three others named, for breaking into their close and houses at Heywode and depasturing cattle on their corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 215, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Undurhull sued Thomas Colyns, of Wolvernehampton, husbandman, and Alice, his wife, for breaking into his close at Wolver-

<sup>1</sup> Edmund Grey, fourth Baron Grey of Ruthyn, had been created Earl of Kent by Edward IV in 1465, and had apparently incurred the enmity of the Warwick faction, for the first three defendants named in this case were members of the Council of the Kingmaker. At Coughton Court there is a warrant addressed to Thomas Throokmorton by the Earl of Warwick, directing him to pay certain sums of money for the expenses of Walter Wrottesley, Edward Grey, and Walter Skall, Knights of the Earl's Council, who had been to Cardiff on the Earl's business, dated 22nd March, 4 E. IV. In the spring of this year, viz., 1271, Sir Walter Wrottesley and Sir Geoffrey Gate had been appointed by the Earl governors of the town and castle of Calais (Paston Letters).

hampton and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 316.

*Northampton.* Edmund Acton sued Alianora Stafford, widow, late wife of Humfrey Stafford, late of Grafton, co. Worcester, knight, for the manor of Dodford and 20 messuages, 8 cottages, 30 virgates of land, 80 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, and £12 of rent in Dodford, Flore, Claxthorp, Harleston, Walton, and Brokhole as his inheritance, by the King's writ of right, and he stated he had been seised of the manor, etc., in the present King's reign, and offered to prove his right, etc.<sup>1</sup>

And Alianora appeared by attorney, and stated that a certain Walter Wrottesley, knight, Alexander Gray, chaplain, and Thomas Hall were seised of the manor in demesne as of fee, and long before the writ of the said Edmund was issued they had demised it to her for her life, with remainder to her daughter Joyce and heirs male of her body, and failing such to Thomas Stafford, armiger, the son of the said Alianora, and heirs of his body, and failing such to Humfrey Stafford, armiger, brother of Thomas, and heirs of his body, and failing such to the right heirs of the said Alianora for ever, and as she only held the manor for her life, she could not answer without the said Joyce, Thomas, and Humfrey, and she asked that they might be summoned and made parties to the suit, which was conceded. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon them for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the following Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 398.

*London.* In the suit of Edmund, Earl of Kent, versus Walter Wrottesley, knight, and others, none of the defendants appeared on the Quindene of St. Martin, and the Sheriff stated he had distrained Walter up to 2s., and the others could not be found. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said Walter again, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary.<sup>2</sup> *m.* 465, *dorso.*

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* Elizabeth, late wife of James Powntenall, appealed in person Thomas Coke, late of Wolvernehampton, yoman, Roger Coke, of Wolvernehampton, yoman, and William Baxster, of Wolvernehampton, yoman, for the death of her husband, viz., Thomas Coke as principal, and the other two as accessories. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put the said Thomas into *exigent*, and if he did not appear to outlaw, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 16.

*Staff.* The King sent a close writ to the Sheriff of co. Stafford, stating that whereas Margaret, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, had found security to prosecute her suit by John Stathum, late of Staunton Harecourt,

<sup>1</sup> The "cetera" in a writ of right stands for wager of battle, or any other way the Court might consider fit.

<sup>2</sup> There appears to be no sequel to this suit. The onslaught on the Earl of Kent was clearly of a political nature, and had taken place during the troubles of the kingdom consequent on the deposition of Edward IV in 1470. On the 6th August, 1471, i.e., about a month before the writ in this action was issued, Sir Walter Wrottesley and Sir Geoffrey Gate had obtained a full pardon for all offences committed up to that date, and this pardon would have covered the trespass complained of.

co. Oxon., gentleman, and Robert Daumport, of Melcombe, co. Oxon., gentleman, he was to attach William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, co. Worcester, gentleman, John Shaylle, late of Evesham, yoman, Richard Raynold, late of Kedermyster, yoman, Thomas Stafford, late of Grafton, armiger, John Rudyng, late of Dyrtywych, co. Wygorn., gentleman, Robert Porter, late of Evesham, gentleman, Will'am Chyld, late of Wurcetur, co. Worcester, gentleman, Richard Leveson, late of Wulverhampton, armiger, John Salford, late of Wulverhampton, gentleman, Richard Salford, late of Wulverhampton, gentleman, Henry Haucokes, late of Compton, in the parish of Tetenhale, yoman, Hugh ( . . . . ), late of Codsale, yoman, Robert Baylly, late of Walsale, yoman, William Wrasteler, late of Walsale, barker, William Stokes, late of Yardeley, co. Worcester, gentleman, Humfrey More, late of Brommesgrove, gentleman, John Bowear, late of Wulverhampton, gentleman, Humfrey Stafford, late of Grafton, armiger, and upwards of 100 others named of the counties of Worcester and Stafford, to answer the appeal of the said Margaret for the death of her husband, dated 8th November, 11 E. IV, and which writ was delivered *coram Rege* at Westminster to Simon Adyngton, the Deputy of the Sheriff, on the 15th November, to carry into execution "*periculo incumbente.*" *m.* 52.<sup>1</sup>

*Glouc.* Margaret, late wife of Thomas Talbot, knight, late Viscount Lysle, appealed in person William Berkeley, of Berkeley, knight, Maurice Berkeley, late of Berkeley, armiger, Thomas Berkeley, of Berkeley, armiger, brothers of the said William, James Hyot, late of Lyddeney, co. Gloucester, armiger, and four others named, for the death of her husband. *m.* 81. (*An interesting suit, but does not refer to Staffordshire.*)

## DE BANCO. HILLARY, 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* Richard Bromley sued Thomas Swynerton, of Boturton, yoman, and Thomas Paulyng, of Boturton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Boturton and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 100.

*Staff.* Robert Bughey sued Edward Fyton, late of Guesworth, co. Chester, gentleman, John Bidyll, late of Bidyll (Biddulph), gentleman, Laurence Rope, of Sapley, co. Chester, gentleman, Roger Dampoite, of Guesworth, co. Chester, gentleman, Thomas Plant, of Derliston, co. Stafford, husbondman, William Aleock, of Riston (Rushton), co. Stafford, yoman, Roger Higgonbotham, of Derliston, husbondman, John Couper, of Annesley, co. Stafford, husbondman, John Bromley, of Whitmore, yoman, and others named for taking by force from Derliston a horse, 14 pigs, and 5 cows

<sup>1</sup> On *m.* 76 Margaret appeared in person and appealed the above named for the death of her husband. The Sheriffs of the Counties concerned returned that none of the defendants could be found, and they were ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. At Easter term, 12 E. IV, she appeared again in person and appealed William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, co. Worcester, gentleman, John Shaylle, late of Evesham, yoman, and Richard Reynold, late of Kedermyster, yoman, as principals and the rest as accessories. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff of co. Worcester was ordered to put the defendants named above of that county into *exigend*, and the Sheriffs of the other counties to arrest the other defendants. For further proceedings see p. 189.

belonging to him worth £8. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 100, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Fytton sued Robert Boughey, late of Whitmore, gentleman, for breaking into his closes at Dorlaston, near Stone and Annesley, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass, and for so destroying his soil with carts that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 392, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Croket sued Richard Rugges, of Audeley, husbandman, and William Wode, of Audeley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Audeley, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter Day. *m. 393.*

#### CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 11 E. IV.

*Staff.* Thomas Moychale sued Robert Molle, of Codsale, yoman, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Codsale, and detaining him in prison against the law and custom of the kingdom, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 20 marks. Robert did not appear, and had previously made default. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest him and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* Robert Boughey sued John Rogers, of Hatton, yoman, John Bromley, of the parish of Whitmore, yoman, Thomas Peken, of Mayer, yoman, Richard Porte, of Mayer, yoman, Richard Bromley, of Chorlton, yoman, Robert Corbet, of Harderton, co. Chester, gentleman, Robert Lee, of Harderton, co. Chester, gentleman, and others named, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Rogers, John Bromley, and Thomas Peken, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* Laurence Campe sued John Whitgreve, late of ( . . . ), yoman, Nicholas Mason, late of Stafford, mason, Thomas Metcalfe, late of Stafford, and Thomas Reynold, late of Stafford, corveser, in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 14, dorso.*

*Staff.* The King by his attorney sued Walter Curson, of Alderwas, gentleman, John Curson, of Alderwas, gentleman, Ralph Whytechyrche, yoman, John Lyttyll, yoman, Richard Marrys, yoman, John Mathewe, yoman, and John Burwey, yoman, all described as of Alderwas (Alrewas), in a plea of contempt and trespass against the form of the Statute "*de raptu ancillarum.*" The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 33, Rex.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Henry Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, armiger, and produce him at this term to answer to the King for divers transgressions, and he did not appear. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him at the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 35, dorso, Rex.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest William Wayn, of Alport, yoman, William Vernon, of Netherhaddon, knight, Roger Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, armiger, *alias* Roger Vernon, of Asshebourne, armiger, James Londesdale, late of Tiddeswalle, yoman, Nicholas Bradshawe, son of Henry Bradshawe, of Tiddeswalle, yoman, Amorose (*sic*) Dethyk, late of Netherhaddon, gentilman, and 27 others named, all of co. Derby, and produce them at this term to answer to the King for divers felonies, insurrections, and contempts, and other offences of which they had been indicted, and he returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigent*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 30, dorso, Rex.*

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 12 E. IV.

*Staff.* Thomas Belet sued Richard Byrne, of Tunstall, yoman, Richard Tolryk, of Chelle, husbondman, Thomas Overton, of Bedull, wever, Henry Polson, of the parish of Wolstone, yoman, Richard Medowe, of the same, yoman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Bedull (Bidulph), and taking 20 cows and 5 calves belonging to him worth £13 10s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Oldefeld, executor of the will of John Herpole, and Thomas Belet and Elena, his wife, his co-executors, sued Ralph Rudyerd, of Rudyerd, gentilman, elsewhere called Ralph, son of Thomas, and heir ( . . . ), and Richard Richardson, of Grendon, yoman, for a debt of £10, and they sued John Walwene, of Howesdogh, husbondman, and Ralph Walker, of Dieulacres, for a debt of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the above date. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, William Cumberford, William Offeley, John Olyver, Thomas Cook, of Stafford, and John Salter sued Nicholas Parker, of Honyng, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, and Henry Pakenham for 5 messuages, 8 tofts, a watermill, 5 carucates of land, 42 acres of meadow, 34 acres of wood, and 74s. of rent in Weverston (Worston), Bescote, Blumenhill, Whitgreve, Eccleshale, Little Bruggefurd, Colton, Charleton, and Mefford, and the advowson of the church of Blumenhille, as their right and inheritance by the King's writ of right, John Harecourt, the son and heir of Robert Harecourt, knight, the lord of the fee, having remitted his court to the King, and they stated they had been seised of the tenements and advowson in the present King's reign, etc., and they offered to prove their right, etc.

The defendants appeared by attorney and defended their right, and called to warranty Robert Kyng, who was present in court and warranted the tenements and advowson to them. The plaintiffs then sued Robert Kyng as tenant under the warranty and repeated their plea. Robert defended his right and asked that a verdict might be taken, etc., and the plaintiffs then asked for an adjournment, which was granted. The defendant afterwards

made default, and judgement was given in favor of the plaintiffs. *m.* 121, *dorso*.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* Laurence Sherard, of Burton upon Trent, baylly, was attached at the suit of John Bate, clerk, for illegally taking the goods and chattels of the said John at Burton upon Trent, on the 28th January, 10 E. IV, viz., a "cratera" of silver gilt with a cover silver gilt, a purse of red velvet ornamented with pearls and tassels of gold, another purse of "tyssewe," a large gold ring, a gold "monile" studded with large pearls and other precious stones, and a pair of "percum" of gold, to the value altogether of £40. Laurence denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 127.

*Salop.* John Cotes, armiger, sued William Fervour, of Hynstoke, clerk, for breaking into his close at Hynstoke, depasturing cattle on his grass, and cutting down and carrying away his trees and underwood. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 209.

*Staff.* William Gunne sued Thomas Brasevelle, of Eccleshale, girdeler, and William Grene, of Eccleshale, taillour, for breaking into his close and houses at Eccleshale, taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s., and abducting his servants Joan Walton and Katrine Stokton, so that he lost their services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 12 E. IV. *m.* 209.

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, sued Henry Smyth, of Musden, husbondman, Robert Smyth, of Calton, husbondman, and Thomas Smyth, of Calton, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Musden, reaping and carrying away his corn to the value of £30, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 209.

*Staff.* Elizabeth Burghton (*sic*), widow, sued Thomas Abbote, of Suggenylle, in the parish of Eccleshale, husbondman, Robert Assheley, of Podmore, husbondman, Henry Alotte, of Suggenylle, husbondman, James Lomans, of Drayton, yoman, John Vise, of Staundon, yoman, and John Faux, of Tofte, in co. Warwick, husbondman, for breaking into her close and houses at Broughton (*sic*) and taking goods and chattels belonging to her to the value of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 209, *dorso*.

*Salop.* Thomas Belet sued William, the Abbot of Dieuleucres, Hugh Aleyn, of Dieuleucres, yoman, Ralph Walker, of the same, yoman, and Roger Shippabothum, of Rydyerd, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Heton and taking an ox and four steers belonging to him worth 55s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the Abbot and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 209, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Nicholas Parker, armiger, sued Richard Fernehaugh, late of Aston, yoman, to render to him a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 209, *dorso*.

<sup>1</sup> It must be remembered that all these suits on a writ of right of this date are collusive suits to obtain a recorded judgement.



*Staff.* William Byrmyngeham, knight, sued William Harpur, of Ruysshale, gentleman, and Cornelius Wyrley, late of Hondesworth, armiger, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 246.

*Staff.* Elena, late wife of John Delvys, knight, widow, sued Nicholas Longford, late of Longford, co. Derby, knight, John Longford, parson of the church of Wynfeld, in co. Derby, Oliver Tatton, late of Longford, yoman, Nicholas Robynson, late of Longford, yoman, and four others named, all of Longford, for breaking into her close and houses at Uttoxhatre and taking goods and chattels to the value of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Nicholas Longford, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 246, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Hugh Erdyswyke, armiger, sued Thomas Walker, of Bromshylf, yoman, and Robert Dekynson, of Bromshylf, fuster, for breaking into his close at Bromshylf (Bramshall) and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of £4. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 246, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Roger Draycote, late of Paynesley, gentleman, was attached at the suit of Thomas Belet in a plea that together with Elena Belet, late of Weylyngton, co. Salop, gentilwoman, Margaret Nurse, of Huntley, co. Stafford, laborer, and Richard Belet, of Huntley, gentleman, he had broken into his cluse at Bydylle (Biddulph) on the 10th September, 10 E. IV, and taken five oxen worth 100s. Roger appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Quindene of Holy Trinity, which was conceded. A postscript shews another adjournment to the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 247.

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, sued William Egerton and William Thornbury for a messuage, 10 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Fosbroke, which he claimed by a writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium*," the service for the tenement not having been rendered for two years. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hands, and summon them for the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 283.

*Staff.* Thomas Godeluk, citizen and pewetrer of London, and John Tremlyn, citizen and haburdassher of London, sued Thomas Northale, of Brewode, yoman, for a debt of £40. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 367.

*Staff.* Walter Wrottesley, knight, John Comber, vicar of Walshale, Roger Baylly, Thomas Baylly, John Flaxhale, and James Baylly sued William Arderne, of Bascote, co. Warwick, husbandman, for a debt of 5 marks 11s. and 10d. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 367.

*Staff.* John Hampton, armiger, sued William Burghill, late of Great Wakeryng, co. Essex, yoman, to render to him a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of his money. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 367.

*Staff.* The proceedings of an assize of novel disseisin taken before Thomas Lyttelton and other Justices in 11 E. IV, which Richard Whalley had arraigned against Thomas, the Prior of Stone, and Thomas Fyton,

knight, respecting the manor of Darleston, near Stone, and tenements in Anesley, near Burton on Trent, and Aston, near Stone, were brought up by a writ of error to be heard *coram Rege*. The record was as follows :—

*Staff.* An assize, etc., if Thomas, the Prior of Stone, and Thomas Fyton, knight, had unjustly disseised Richard Whalley of his freehold in Darleston, near Stone, in Anesley, near Burton-on-Trent, and in Aston, near Stone, viz., of the manor of Darleston and a messuage, 60 acres of land, and 6 acres of pasture.

And the Prior and the said Thomas Fyton being solemnly summoned did not appear, and the Sheriff stated that the Prior had been attached by an ox worth 3s., and Thomas Fyton by three pieces of timber worth 20d. The said ox and three pieces of timber were therefore forfeited to the King, and the assize was taken against them by their default.

The recognitors on oath stated that Richard Whalley had been seised of the said manor as of his freehold until he had been disseised *vi et armis* by the said Thomas Fyton, and they assessed his damages at £40, and they stated that the Prior had taken no part in the above disseisin, and they found that the said Richard Whalley had been seised as of his freehold of the said messuage, land, and pasture in Aston until the Prior had unjustly disseised him, and they assessed his damages at £6, and they stated that Thomas Fyton took no part in this disseisin, and they assessed the costs of Richard at £20. The said Richard was therefore to recover £6 from the Prior and triple damages from Thomas Fyton according to the Statute, viz., £120 and £60 as damages, the disseisin having been made *vi et armis*. *m.* 444.

#### CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 12 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, Hugh Erdiswyk, armiger, and Thomas Swynerton, clerk, sued Roger More, of Rugeley, gentleman, John Fletcher, of Penkeryche, husbandman, and Thomas Brygge, of Gunstone, yoman, for breaking into their closes at Penkeryche and Chelyngton, depasturing cattle on their grass, and cutting up their soil with carts so that they lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification. Afterwards on the following 6th November the defendants appeared and surrendered and were admitted to bail. And the plaintiffs appeared and sued them again on the Morrow of the Purification, and the defendants did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest their manucaptors and to put the defendants into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 13.

*Staff.* Richard Bagot sued Laurence Sherard, of Burton upon Trent, in a plea that whereas he had bargained with the said Laurence to buy from him four horses sound and fit for work at Burton upon Trent, the said Laurence had sold him horses which were foundered and useless (“*in variis infirmitates collapsos et ad laborandum impotentes*”), and for which he claimed £10 as damages. Laurence did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 13.

*Staff.* John Bartelot, of Walton, near Cank, surrendered and produced a pardon for the death of Stephen Wode, killed at Heywode in 2 E. IV. *m.* 25, *Rev.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 12 E. IV.

*Leicester.* Ralph Boteler, knight, sued Simon Mountford, late of Colshull, knight, for a forcible entry into the manors of Whitcherche, Wellesborne, Mountford, and moieties of the manors of Beardesert and Henley against the Statute of 5 R. II. Simon did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 7.*

*Staff.* Margaret Wodemose, widow, sued William Bradshawe, late of Milwyche, gentylman, and William Bradshawe, the younger, late of Milwyche, gentylman, for breaking into her close at Forgate, near Stafford. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Saints. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* William Griffith, knight, Sheriff of Staffordshire, sued Thomas Thewellyn, of Chartley, yoman, Thomas Grenley, late of Grenley, within the demesne of Chartley, yoman, and William Grenley, of Doddesley, in the parish of Legh, yoman, for a debt of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Coroners were ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John, Earl of Shrewsbury, sued Thomas Warilowe, of Fossebroke, yoman, and Ralph Warilowe, of Normecote Graunge, yoman, for beating, wounding, and illtreating John Welyngton, chaplain, his servant, at Colde-norton, taking from him 60s. in money, and so threatening him that for fear of his life or mutilation of his limbs he was unable to carry out the business of the said Earl. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 90, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Trussell, knight, sued Elena Delves, late of Crake-mersshe, wydowe, for a debt of £40. Elena did not appear to her summons, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach her for the Quindene of St. Martin. *m. 91.*

*Derb.* Humfrey Lowe and Margaret, his wife, sued William Clerk for 6 acres of land in Estecote, by a writ of formedon ("*de forma donationis*") in *descendere*. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the land into the King's hands, and to summon him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 94.*

*Derb.* Roger Tayllour, of Yoxale, co. Stafford, sued Richard Fysshier, of Armytage, co. Stafford, husbondman, Richard Turnour, of Haukeyerd, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Bankes, of Yoxale, tayllour, and Humfrey Mersshe, late of Drakelow, yoman, in a plea that by a conspiracy made at Merstone, near Tuttebury, they had caused him to be indicted for the robbery of a cow worth 8s. of the goods and chattels of Richard Fysshier at Roweley in co. Stafford, on the Wednesday after the Feast of St. Michael, 5 E. IV, by reason of which he had been imprisoned at Stafford until acquitted before the Justices of the Peace, John Grysley, knight, John Delves, William Cumberford, Roger Bailly, and John Wode assigned to hear and terminate divers felonies, etc., at Stafford. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 94.*

*Staff.* Richard Maclesfeld, who sued by his *custos*, sued Thomas Halghton for a toft and 60 acres of land in Sydwey, and he sued John Cleyton for a toft and 60 acres of land in Merewey, and he sued Elena Endon and Agnes Endon, the daughters and heirs of Thomas Endon, for a toft and 60 acres of land in Aston in Hales under Lyme, which were held of him by certain service, and which service had not been rendered for two years. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the land into the King's hands, and to summon them for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 144.

*Staff.* Robert Hill sued Robert Walker, of Bagottsbromley, gentelman, and Thomas Anley, late of Marchyngton under Nedewode, yoman, for breaking into his close at Marchyngton, taking his goods and chattels to the value of £10, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 235.

*Staff.* Humfrey Yonge, clerk, sued Humfrey Whitgreve, Edward Tailleur, and William Parker for an illegal entry by force into a messageage belonging to him at Stafford against the Statute of 5 R. II. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that Humfrey Whitgreve had been attached by John Est and James West. They were therefore *in misericordia*. And the Sheriff returned that the said Edward and William held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to distrain Humfrey Whitgreve, who had found security, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 235.

*Staff.* John Nedeham, knight, Thomas Littelton, Humfrey Starky, William Brian, Robert Hill, and William Praers sued John Miners, of Uttoxther, armiger, Nicholas Gresley, of Yoxhale, armiger, and Richard Shelle, of Kyngesbromley, husbondman, and Emma, his wife, for breaking into their close and houses at Kyngesbromley and reaping and carrying off their wheat to the value of 5 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said John and Nicholas, who had found bail, and to arrest Richard Shelle and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 235.

*Salop.* William Yonge, knight, sued Thomas Pulesdon, of Childes-Ercall, husbondman, William Pulesdon, late of the same place, husbondman, Richard Pulesdon, of Childesercall, husbondman, and John Duffeld, of High Onne husbondman, for taking his goods and chattels by force from Cayuton to the value of 40s. and abducting his servant Katrine Hill, so that he had lost her services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 235.

*Staff.* William Sany, of Appleby, sued William Hulme, late of Burton upon Trente, carpenter, and Thomas Hulme, late of Hornynglowe, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Hornynglowe and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 280, *dorso*.

*Staff.* John de Duddeley, knight, sued Riclard Leveson, late of Wolverhamptou, gentelman, John Salford, of Wolverhampton, gentelman, William Mollesley, late of Bystone, gentelman, Thomas Hethe, late of Busshelbury, yoman, and John Sheldon, late of Daventre, co. Northampton, yoman, for breaking into his park at Seigesley and chasing and taking his game. The

defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Richard, John Salford, and William, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 281.

*Glouc.* John Moleneux, late of Pury in co. Stafford, armiger, was attached at the suit of John, the Abbot of the Monastery of St. Mary of Teukesbury, for taking by force 6 oxen, 4 cows, and 5 steers belonging to the Abbot and worth £8 from Brodcampdene on the 12th May, 12 E. IV. John Moleneux appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments up to Michaelmas, 13 E. IV. *m.* 350, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Frebody sued in person Thomas Jenkyns, of Byrmingeham, yoman, John Turnour, of Byrmingeham, turnour, and Thomas Locok, of Horbourne, cartwright, for breaking into his close at Barr and so threatening his tenants that for fear of their lives or mutilation of their limbs they had given up their holdings, and he had lost their rent and services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Jenkyns, who had found security, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 395.

*Staff.* John Berdmore, of Froghole, yoman, Thomas Berdmore, of Froghole, yoman, John Key, of the parish of Kyngeley, Richard Godewyne, of Kyngeley, husbondman, William Bentele, of Whiston, husbondman, John Daweson, of Whiston, yoman, Henry Barowe, of Kyngeley, husbondman, Peter Partyngton, of Kyngeley, husbondman, William Tofte, of Kyngeley, yoman, Robert Sandbache, of Whiston, husbondman, Thomas Hobyuhede, of Whiston, husbondman, John Wedows, of Whiston, yoman, John Whiston, of Whiston, husbondman, and four others named were attached at the suit of Thomas Adderley for breaking into his close at Kyngeley on the 28th June, 12 E. IV., and cutting down 12 oak and 12 ash trees, cutting and carrying away 12 cartloads of underwood, depasturing cattle, viz., horses, oxen, cows, and sheep, on his corn and grass, and consuming his corn and grass from the above date up to the date of the writ, viz., the 8th October, 12 E. IV., for which he claimed £40 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 15 E. IV. *m.* 414.

*Staff.* Thomas Froste and Ann, late wife of John Hampton, armiger, executors of the will of the said John, sued William Burghill, late of Great Wakeryng, co. Essex, yoman, to render an account for the time he had been receiver of the money of John Hampton. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 508, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Hugh Walssh sued John Legh, of Elmehurst, yoman, Thomas Legh, of Lychefeld, yoman, William Legh, of Curburgh, yoman, John Baker, of Alderwas, yoman, and Thomas Fraunceys, of Lyckefeld, yoman, for beating, wounding, and illtreating him at Lichefeld, and detaining him in prison, against the law and custom of the Kingdom, and taking 2 oxen, 2 cows, and 2 calves belonging to him worth 4 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 578.

*Staff.* William Colwyche sued John Shute, of More Chatwalle, husbondman, Hugh Congreve, of More Chatwalle, husbondman, Hugh Dyche, of More Chatwalle, husbondman, John Loudon, of Orslowe, husbondman, and Richard Pratte, of More Chatwalle, husbondman, for breaking into his close

at Lytel Chatwalle and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 578, dorso.*

### CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 12 E. IV.

*Staff.* George Bothe, armiger, and Katrine, his wife, sued Simon Mountfort, late of Colshylle, co. Warwick, knight, and Robert Mountfort, late of Colshylle, the younger, gentelman, in a plea of trespass and contempt against the Statute of entry. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* Robert Mountfort, the elder, sued the same defendants for the same trespass, and the process was the same as in the last suit. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* Thomas Clerk sued Hugh Perkys, of Wyrmys (the Wergs), for breaking into his close at Tetenale and depasturing cattle on his grass. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered as before, to put him into *exigend*, and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* George Stanley, Thomas Stanley, Humfrey Stanley, and John Chaturton sued Robert Corveser, of Lychfeld, corveser, in a plea of trespass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript shews the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas, 13 E. IV. *m. 14.*

*Middlesex, Staff.* The Sheriff of co. Middlesex on the 9th October, 12 E. IV, had been ordered to arrest Richard Iowe, late of Enfeld (Enville), co. Stafford, armiger, and produce him at this term to answer to the King for divers high treasons and felonies of which he had been indicted in co. Middlesex, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found. The Sheriff of co. Stafford had been also ordered to arrest the same Richard and produce him at this term and he made the same return. The Sheriff of co. Middlesex was therefore ordered to put the said Richard into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 18 Rex.*

*Warw., Staff.* The Sheriff of co. Stafford had been ordered to arrest Roger Thakker, late of Alton, yoman, Hugh Barlowe, late of Alton, yoman, and John Arnold, late of Alton, glover, and produce them at this term to answer for divers felonies, trespasses, insurrections, and riots of which they had been indicted in co. Warwick, and if they could not be found within his bailiwick to make proclamation according to the Statute at two County Courts that they should appear at the said term, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found and he had caused proclamation to be made as above, at the Court held at Stafford on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 12 E. IV, and at another Court held on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Hillary following. The Sheriff of co. Warwick was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 13 Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* At an inquisition taken at Stafford before Richard Lane, William Lee, and John Harpour, the King's Justices of the Peace, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 15 H. VI, it had been presented on the oath of twelve jurors that John Hopkys, of Walshale, co. Stafford, carour, on the Wednesday before the said Feast had feloniously stolen at Wybaston 3 cows worth 25s. 8d. of the goods and chattels of Nicholas Lowe, and for which the said John Hopkys had been afterwards outlawed.

And Richard Hopkys, the son and heir of the said John Hopkys, who, it was stated, was dead, now appeared and pleaded there was a manifest error in the process of outlawry against his father, as no place was named in it where the Courts were held at which he had been exacted, and he prayed that it might be annulled, and the record being returned into Court and examined, it was considered that it should be annulled and revoked. *m. 6 Rev. dorso.*

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 13 E. IV.

*Staff.* Humfrey Swynerton, armiger, sued William Couper, of Bloxwych, couper, for cutting down 60 of his oak trees at Esyngton Wode, within the demesne of Hilton, to the value of 60s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 85, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Aston, armiger, sued Thomas Pase, of Hixton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Hixton, cutting off boughs of his trees to the value of 10 marks, and depasturing cattle on his grass. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 86.*

*Staff.* John Bafford sued John Myners, of Uttoxhater, gentilman, for taking 12 of his horses worth 20 marks from Penkeriche. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at the above date. *m. 86.*

*Staff.* Thomas Stokley sued in person Robert Rous, of Yoxhale, husbandman, for breaking into his close at Whorcrosse (Hoarcross) and injuring his soil with pigs, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m. 86, dorso.*

*Staff.* Edmund Dyche, of Rugeley, the administrator of the goods and chattels of Roger More, who, it was stated, had died intestate, sued Thomas More, of Penkeriche, gentilman, for taking two swans of the aery of the said Roger worth 5 marks, and goods and chattels which were in the custody of the said Edmund as administrator to the value of 10 marks. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 86, dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Hatton sued John Hatton, of Hayteley, and John Gryffen, of Hayteley, elsewhere called John Gryffythe, for a messuage and 5 acres of land in Hayteley by a writ of entry. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hands, and to summon them for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 109.*

*Warw.* Edward Raleigh, knight, late Sheriff of cos. Warwick and Leicester, sued William Seggewyk, late of Shenstone, co. Stafford, yoman, Hugh Byle, late of Shenstone, yoman, John Yonge, of Stretford upon Avon, yoman, for a sum of £100, and he sued Henry Baker, late of

Colleshulle, gentelman, for a sum of £50. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 191.

*Staff.* John Straker, of Brewode, clerk, Roger Harper, of Brewode, yoman, William Lynhill, late of Lynhill, yoman, and Thomas Swynarton, late of Brewode, chaplain, were attached at the suit of Thomas More for breaking into his closes and houses at Pencriche and Chillyngton and depasturing cattle on his grass on the 12th May, 10 E. IV, and for treading down and consuming his grass from that date up to the 13th June, 12 E. IV, with horses, oxen, cows, pigs, and sheep, and for which he claimed £10 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. A postscript shews another adjournment up to the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 274.

*Staff.* Roger More sued Thomas More for 2 messuages, 17 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 26 acres of pasture in Pencriche and Chillyngton. Thomas asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. A postscript shews another adjournment to the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 274, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Thomas, the Prior of Stone, sued Abraham Milner, of Walton, near Stone, milner, for breaking into his close at Aston, near Stone, and depasturing cattle on his grass. Abraham did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 317.

*Staff.* Thomas, the Prior of Stone, sued John Heywode, late of Stoke, near Newcastle under Lime, gentyman, for a debt of 6 marks 6s. and 8d. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 317.

*Staff.* Ralph Wolseley sued Simon Coke, of Admaston, husbondman, for destroying his soil at Admaston with his carts, so that he lost the profit of it. Simon did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Michaelmas, on which day the Sheriff sent no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 317.

*Staff.* Thomas Wolseley sued Sampson Parker, late of Little Heywode, yoman, for insulting, wounding, and illtreating his servant, Thomas Hille. Sampson did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews the same process as in the last suit. *m.* 317.

*Staff.* John Robert sued Thomas Lawe, of Walsale, bocher, Robert Federstone, of Shareshill, in the parish of Pynceryge (Pencrich), husbondman, John Hoxwode, of Bylbroke, husbondman, Richard Baret, of Lichefeld, sawyer, Robert Bryan, of Tymore, husbondman, and Roger Whiston, of Norton, in the parish of Tonge, co. Salop, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Sharyshill, taking four cows worth 40s., beating and wounding and illtreating him, and so threatening him that for fear of his life he was unable to go about his business or leave the enclosure of his house for a length of time ("per magnum tempus palam incedere non audebat"). The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter. *m.* 317.



*Staff.* John de Duddeley, knight, sued Richard Leveson, late of Wolverhampton, gentylman, and John Salford, of Wolverhampton, gentylman, for entering his park at Seggesley against the Statute of Westminster the first (“*de malefactoribus in parcis et vivariis*”) in company with William Mollesley, late of Bylston, gentylman, Thomas Hethe, late of Bushebury, yoman, John Sheldon, late of Daventre, co. Northampton, yoman, and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained each of them up to 20*d.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 317, *verso.*

## CORAM REGE. EASTER, 13 E. IV.

*Staff.* John Flemyng sued William Sheldon, of Tetenale, clerk, in a plea of trespass, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at this term, and returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 13 E. IV. *m.* 8.

*Staff.* Alice, late wife of Roger Boydell, appealed in person Roger Savage, late of Chekeley, gentilman, Nicholas Lye, late of Leek, gentilman, Thomas Storeson, late of Cressewalle, yoman, John Marler, late of Cressewalle, milner, and Oto Caryngton, late of Lyek (*sic*) (Leek), gentilman, as principals in the death of her husband, and she appealed William Lye, late of Cressewalle, gentilman, Christopher Caryngton, late of Lyek, gentilman, Robert Savage, late of Lyek, gentilman, William Goold, late of Lyek, yoman, Ralph Rediorte, late of Rediorte (Rudyard), gentilman, Laurence Blagge, late of Maxfeld, co. Chester, yoman, and 19 others named as accessories, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put the principals into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin, and the Sheriff of co. Stafford and the Chancellor of the Palatine co. of Chester were to arrest those named as accessories and produce them at the same date, and if they could not be found to make proclamation at two Courts according to the Statute. A postscript shews that no return had been made to the writs up to Trinity term, 14 E. IV. *m.* 53.

*Staff.* Margaret, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, appeared in her own person against William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, and the others previously named, and none of them appeared. And the Sheriff of co. Worcester had returned that after the receipt of the King's writ he had gone to the City and Liberty of the City specified, in order to arrest the said William Stafford, bastard, John Shaylle, and Richard Raynold, and they could not be found, but that they were staying at Hartynbury, within the Liberty of John, Bishop of Worcester, viz., within the Bishop's Hundred of Oswaldeslowe, and he had sent to John Dypper, the Bailiff of the said Hundred, to execute the writ, and the Bailiff had answered that he had arrested the said William Stafford, lastard, John Shaylle, and Richard Raynold, and held them in custody, but that they were so ill and laden with such infirmity (“*ita languidi et tali infirmitate gravantur*”) he could not bring them into Court, without fear of their death. The Sheriff of co. Worcester was therefore ordered to distrain the said John Dypper to produce the said William, John, and Richard to answer as principals for the death of Robert Harecourt, and the Sheriff of co. Stafford was ordered as before to arrest the accessories and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that day Margaret appeared in person and appealed them as

before, and the Sheriff had made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A further postscript states that on that day Margaret again appeared in person and appealed them as before, and none of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day (14 E. IV), on which day Margaret appeared again in person, and none of the defendants appeared. The Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. Martin, on which day Margaret again appeared *in propria persona sua*, and none of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification, on which day Margaret again appeared in person, but none of the defendants were in Court, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day (15 E. IV), on which day Margaret appeared again in person, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity, on which day Margaret again appeared in person, and none of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff made no return, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin, 15 E. IV. *m. 58.*<sup>1</sup>

*Derb.* The Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* John de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, the younger, armiger, Edmund de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Ralph de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Humfrey de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, gentilman, Philip de la Pole, of Hertyngton, gentilman, Roger Stones, late of Alsfeld, co. Stafford, yoman, Thomas Clerke, late of Alsfeld (Alstonefield), yoman, John Stones, late of Alsfeld, yoman, Philip Leche, late of Chattesworth, co. Derby, armiger, and four others named, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day to answer to the King as accessories to the death of John Meycok, the brother of Thomas Meycok, who had appealed them for the said death, and the Sheriff had made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered again to put them into *exigend*, and to produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 19 Rex.*

#### CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 13 E. IV.

*Wygorn.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John Dypper, the Bailiff of John, Bishop of Worcester, within his Liberty of the Hundred of Oswaldeslowe, to produce at this term William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, gentilman, John Shaylle, late of Evesham, yoman, and Richard Raynold, late of Kidermyster, yoman, detained in prison by the said John Dypper as he had returned at a month from Easter, to answer the appeal of Margaret, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, for the death of her husband. And Margaret now appeared in person, but the said William Stafford, John Shaylle, and Richard Raynold did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that he had distrained John Dypper up to *6s. 8d.* He was therefore ordered to distrain the said John Dypper again to produce the said defendants on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 1, dorso.*

<sup>1</sup> In an appeal of murder the complainant could not appear by attorney, and it is impossible not to admire the pertinacity with which Margaret pursued the murderers of her husband. It is evident, however, that owing probably to the provocation which the latter had received there was a very general disposition to shield them.

*Anglia.* On the Monday after the Feast of St. Luke, 12 E. IV, Robert Beverley, late of Westminster, yoman, whilst in custody of the Marshall had acknowledged in the presence of John West, the King's Coroner, divers felonies which he had previously committed and had turned King's approver ("probator"), and amongst other felonies had appealed John Holme, of Milverton, co. Stafford, husbondman, and William Hulme, of Leek, co. Stafford, yoman, that they in company with the said approver on the Morrow of St. Bartholomew, 10 E. IV, had robbed a certain unknown man between Leek and Stafford of £300 in money, and the Sheriff of co. Stafford had been ordered to arrest the said John and William, and the said Robert Beverley now appeared in the custody of the Marshall, and John Holme and William Hulme appeared in their own persons, and the approver being asked if he would maintain his appeal against them said he would not. It was therefore considered that he should be hanged, and the said John and William were discharged. *m. 1 Rex, dorso.*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 13 E. IV.

*Staff.* Ralph Delves sued John Bydelle, of Kele, yoman, John Morgan, of Kele, yoman, and Robert Berdmore, of Henford, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Kele, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 19.*

*Staff.* Ralph Hatton recovered a message and 5 acres of land in Hayteley from John Hatton and John Gryffyn, of Hateley, the defendants making default. *m. 105.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon for this term John Doyly, son of Edward Doyly, armiger, to acknowledge what right he claimed in the manor of Ronton, which Roger Leukenore, knight, had granted by Fine to John Harcourt, armiger, Robert Charletone, armiger, and Roger Walle, clerk, and he did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain and produce him at a month from Michaelmas. *m. 146.*

*Staff.* Thomas Deye and Nicholas Neel sued John Burwey, late of Allerwas (Alrewas), husbondman, for breaking into their close at Allerwas and depasturing cattle on their grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ and he was ordered to arrest and produce the defendant on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 227.*

*Staff.* Ralph Hatton sued John Hatton, late of Hayteley, yoman, and John Gryffyn, late of Hayteley, yoman, for insulting, beating, and illtreating him at Abbots Bromley, and for so threatening him that for fear of his life he was unable to leave the enclosure of his house and go about his business. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 227.*

*Staff.* William Langton, chaplain, sued Ralph Hethecote, the Dean of the Collegiate Church of Tettnale, and Ralph Starkey, late of Lychefeld, yoman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 227, dorso.*

*Staff.* Roger Dove sued John Moford, of Walshale, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Walshale and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 10 marks. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m. 227, dorso.*

*Staff.* Margery Lane, widow, sued Thomas Coke, of Wolvernehampton, yoman, for breaking into her close at Wolvernehampton. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m. 227, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Faresforth (Beresford), gentelman, sued John Halle, of Dovebrigge, co. Derby, yoman, for a debt of £20, and he sued Thomas Baresforth, of Neuton Grange, co. Derby, gentelman, for a debt of £16 *Cs. 8d.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Martin. *m. 256.*

*Staff.* John Okeley, chaplain, and Richard Table, chaplain, sued Richard Fairfax, late of London, gentelman, for breaking into their house at Lichefeld and so threatening their tenant, William Wilson, that for fear of his life he had thrown up his tenancy. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 256.*

*Staff.* John Grene sued John Gaunte, of Roweley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Roweley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 256.*

*Staff.* John Okeley and William Clareley sued Geoffrey Welles, of Lychefeld, tyler, for breaking into their close at Lychefeld and depasturing cattle on their grass. Geoffrey did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered again as above. *m. 297.*

*Staff.* John Walton, the Abbot of Crokesdene, Stephen Wyghton, monk of the said Abbey, Edmund Burton, late of Calton, husbondman, John Burton, late of Calton Graunge, laborer, Robert Smyth, of Calton, yoman, Thomas Smyth, of Calton, husbondman, and Lettice Smyth, of Musdene, wydowe, were attached at the suit of William Basset, armiger, for breaking into his close at Musdene and taking his goods and chattels on the 20th August, 12 E. IV, viz., 300 sheaves of oats and 20 cartloads of hay to the value of 20 marks. The defendants appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments of the suit up to Trinity term, 14 E. IV. *m. 304, dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas Jorce sued Richard Colclough, of Newcastle under Lyme, gentelman, John Swynerton, late of Bloerton, yoman, and John Orpe, late of Newcastle under Lyme, smyth, for collecting together a number of malefactors, and lying in wait at Bloerton in order to kill him, and for beating, wounding, and illtreating him so that his life was despaired of, and for detaining him in prison against the law and custom of the country. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Richard, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 400, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Doyly, son of Edward Doyly, armiger, appeared in person in Court to acknowledge what right he claimed in the manor of Ronton, which Roger Leukenore, knight, had granted by Fine to John Harecourt,

armiger, and others named, and the note of the Fine was read out in these words:—"Between John Harecourt, armiger, Robert Charleton, armiger, and Roger Walle, clerk, complainants, and Roger Leukenore, knight, deforciant of the manor of Ronton, which John Doily, son of Edward Doily, armiger, held for his life." Roger Leukenore acknowledged the said manor to be the right of John Harecourt, and conceded that the said manor, which John Doily held for his life, and which after his death should revert to the said Roger and his heirs, after the death of the said John Doily should remain to John Harecourt, Robert, and Roger Walle, and to the heirs of John Harecourt for ever. For which fine and concord John Harecourt, Robert, and Roger Walle gave to the said Roger Leukenore 500 marks.

And John Doily stated that he held the said manor for term of his life without impeachment of waste by a demise of Thomas Leukenore, knight, the father of Roger, whose heir he was, by a tripartite deed which he produced in Court. By this deed Thomas Leukenore, knight, granted to Edward Doily the manor of Ronton for term of his life without impeachment of waste, and to remain after his death in the hands of his executors for one entire year, and if the said Edward should die during the lifetime of his son John Doily, he granted that the said manor immediately after the death of Edward should remain to the said John and his assigns for the term of his life and to his executors for a year after his death without impeachment of waste, witnessed by Alexander Anne, Thomas Mollesley, Hugh Erdeswyke, William Lee, and Nicholas Conyngston, and dated 17th May, 9 H. VI, and John Doily stated that saving all the advantages and benefits of the above deed, he was ready to attorn himself to the said John Harecourt, Robert, and Roger Walle ("*quod salvis sibi advantagiis et beneficiis scripti predicti paratus est se inde eisdem Iohanne Harecourt, etc., de manerio predicto cum pertinentiis attornare*"), and he performed fealty. The Fine was therefore to be engrossed. *m.* 457.

*Staff.* Roger More sued in person Thomas More for 2½ messuages 17 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 36 acres of pasture in Penekryche and Chillington by a writ of novel disseisin.

Thomas stated that as regarded the moiety of the messuage claimed he had not disseised the plaintiff and appealed to a jury, and as regarded two messuages, 2 acres of meadow, and 6 of pasture he stated that John More, his father, and whose heir he was, was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and he had entered as his heir, and the said Roger claiming them under color of a deed of feoffment made to him by the said John More had entered, but he had re-entered because the said messuages, etc., had not been conveyed by the above deed. And as regarded the residue of the tenements he stated that one John Waller, clerk, Roger Godeman, clerk, and Roger Lyot, husbondman, had been seised of them in demesne as of fee, and had enfeoffed him in them, and the plaintiff claimed them by a demise made to him for his life by the same John Waller, Roger Godeman, and Roger Lyot.

Roger More stated that John Waller, Roger Godeman, and Roger Lyot were seised of the messuages, meadow, and pasture in demesne and had granted them to Roger More, the younger son of the said John More, the father, and to the heirs of his body, by virtue of which grant the same Roger, son of John, was seised in his demesne as of fee tail, and he had issue Roger More, the plaintiff, and he had entered as son and heir of the said Roger, son of John, and was seised in demesne as of fee until unjustly disseised by the defendant. After some further pleadings both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 459.

*Staff.* Robert Rugeley and Richard Ruddyng sued John Bruynton, late of Shenstone, yoman, for breaking into their close and houses at Chesterfeld and taking 6 oxen and 6 cows worth 100s. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 485.

*Staff.* Richard Lowe, armiger, sued Robert Brigge, of Compton, husbondman, and John Rowelowe, of Enfeld, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Enfeld (Enville) and depasturing cattle on his grass and in his woods. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 555.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to attach Humfrey Whitgreve, late of Stafford, gentilman, and likewise to arrest Roger Botery, late of Stafford, barker, and produce them on the Morrow of All Saints to answer the plea of Thomas Frost and Anne Hampton, late wife of John Hampton, armiger, the executors of the will of John Hampton, that they should give up to them a certain book worth 20 marks which they unjustly detained. Thomas did not appear, and it was considered that the said Anne should prosecute the suit alone, and the defendants had not appeared, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain the said Humfrey, who had found bail, and to arrest the said Roger. The Sheriff now returned that as regarded Humfrey the writ reached him too late, and that Roger could not be found within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered again to distrain the said Humfrey and to arrest Roger and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 587.

*Staff.* Thomas Jenkyns, of Byrmyngeham, co. Warwick, yoman, was attached at the suit of William Frebody in a plea that, together with John Turnour, of Byrmyngeham, turnour, and Thomas Locok, of Horburne, co. Stafford, cartwryght, he had broken into the close of William at Barre on the 12th July, 12 E. IV, and had so threatened his tenants, Thomas Burgeton and William Smyth, that for fear of their lives they had given up their tenancies, and he had lost their services for a length of time, and for which he claimed £40 as damages.

Thomas Jenkyns appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shews further adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas term, 14 E. IV. *m.* 600.

*Staff.* Roger Leukenore, knight, son and heir of Thomas Leukenore, knight, and Thomas Leukenore and Richard Leukenore, armigers, sons of the said Roger, came into Court on the 26th November of this term and acknowledged their deed by which they released all their rights in the manor of Ronton to John Harcourt, Robert Charleton, armiger, and Roger Walle, clerk, and the heirs of John Harcourt for ever. Dated 8th July, 13 E. IV.

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 13 E. IV.

*Wygora.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John Dypper, the Bishop's Bailiff in his Liberty of the Hundred of Oswaldeslowe, to produce William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, gentilman, John Shaylle, late of Evesham, yoman, and Richard Raynold, late of Kedermyster, yoman, who were detained in the custody of John Dypper, to answer the appeal of Margaret, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, as principals in the death of the said Robert, and Margaret now appeared, and the defendants did not

appear, but the Sheriff returned he had distrained the said John to the extent of 10s. He was therefore ordered to pay the money into Court and to distrain again and produce the defendants on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 62.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Thomas Wolsley, of Wolsley, gentilman, and Ralph Wolsley, late of Wolsley, gentilman, and to produce them in Court to answer to the King for divers trespasses of which they had been indicted, and they did not appear. Their manucaptors were therefore *in misericordiâ*, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained the said Thomas and Ralph up to 2s. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 32 Rex.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John Hampton, armiger, late custos of the gaol of the Castle of Colcestre, to produce the body of Thomas Brynwater, who had been taken on suspicion of felony and detained in the said gaol, and the Sheriff returned that Anne, late wife of the said John, was the heir and executrix of John Hampton and had been distrained, and he returned into Court a sum of 2s. as proceeds of a distress on her goods and chattels. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce the said Anne and Thomas on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 32 Rex.*

*Salop, Staff.* The Sheriff of co. Salop had been ordered to arrest William Hoggett, of Seggesley, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Hoggett, of the same place, husbondman, and Ralph Makbate, of the same place, yoman, and produce them at this term to answer to the King for certain felonies and murders of which they had been indicted in the county of Salop, and he returned they could not be found. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification, and if they could not be found within his bailiwick to make proclamation according to the Statute at two County Courts, calling upon them to appear *coram Rege* at the above date. *m. 45 Rex, dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 13 E. IV.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Humfrey Whitgreve, late of the vill of Westminster, in co. Middlesex, gentilman, and produce him at this term to answer an outlawry promulgated against him at Osylstone at the suit of Humfrey Yonge, chaplain, in a plea of trespass, and Humfrey Whitgreve now appeared before the Court in the custody of the Sheriff of Staffordshire, and asked that the outlawry might be annulled on the ground that he had been arrested on a writ styling him Humfrey Whitgreve, late of the vill of Westminster, when he had never resided there, as he was prepared to prove, but as it was not expedient that he should be released from the outlawry before the said Humfrey Yonge had been called on to shew cause against it, the Sheriff was ordered to summon the said Humfrey Yonge for a month from Easter Day, and in the meantime Humfrey Whitgreve was released on the bail of William Prees, of London, gentilman, John Salter, of London, gentilman, Humfrey Barford, of Stafford, gentilman, and John Haywode, of London, gentilman. A postscript shews that the process was continued till the Octaves of St. Hillary, 14 E. IV, on which day both parties appeared. Humfrey Whitgreve stated that he had been arrested under the name of Humfrey Whitgreve, of the vill of Westminster, when he had never lived in Westminster, and Humfrey Yonge stated that at the date of the original writ in the action Humfrey Whitgreve was living in West-

minster and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of the Purification, on which day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for a month from Easter Day, on which day Humfrey Whitgreve appeared, and Humfrey Yonge, being solemnly called, made no appearance, and Humfrey Whitgreve prayed that he might be exonerated from the outlawry, and proclamation being made according to custom, if any one had reason to give against the annulling of the outlawry, and on its being shewn by men worthy of credit that the said Humfrey Whitgreve had never lived in Westminster, it was considered that he should be exonerated from the outlawry, and restored to all that he had lost on the occasion of it. *m. 26.*

*Wygorn.* The Sheriff returned into Court a sum of 13s. 4d. as the proceeds of a distraint upon John Dypper, the Bailiff of the Bishop's Hundred of Oswaldeslowe, to produce the three men accused as principals in the death of Robert Harcourt, knight, but the defendants did not appear. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said John again to produce the defendants at three weeks from Easter to answer the appeal of Margaret, late wife of Robert Harcourt, knight. *m. 43.*

*Salop.* Elizabeth, late wife of Thomas Hochyns, appeared in person and appealed William Hogettys, of Segesley, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Hogettys, of Segesley, husbondman, Thomas Hogettys, of Segesley, laborer, Oliver Hogettys, of Segesley, laborer, Thomas Hogettys, of Segesley, the younger, laborer, Roger Jankes, of Segesley, smythe, John Jankes, of Segesley, smythe, Thomas Tyrlle, of Swynford Regis, yoman, William Flaxhale, of Walsale, glover, Richard Coekes, of Enfeld, co. Stafford, husbondman, Thomas Lynde, of Hascote, in the parish of Kynfare, laborer, for the death of her husband. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found within his bailiwick. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter Day, and if they could not be found to make proclamation at two County Courts according to custom, calling on them to surrender at the above date. *m. 43.*

*Derb.* Memorandum that at Trinity term last Henry Vernon, armiger, had appeared in person and preferred a bill against John Pole, the younger, armiger, then in the custody of the Marshall, in a plea of debt, and Henry stated that he had demised to the said John at Haddon at Michaelmas, 8 E. IV, the rectory of Hartington and the demesne lands of it, together with tythes and other emoluments appertaining to the said rectory, for a term of four years, rendering annually a sum of £24, and the said John had held the rectory from Michaelmas, 8 E. IV, up to Michaelmas, 12 E. IV, and £24 of the said farm was now due and John had refused to pay it, and a day had been given to the said John to answer the bill of Henry, and he had not appeared. Henry was therefore to recover the said sum of £24, and 20s. for costs. *m. 76, dorso.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Thomas Fyton, knight, and produce him at this term to make satisfaction to the King for disseising Richard Whalley *vi et armis* from his freehold in Dorlaston, near Stone, and Annesley, near Burton upon Trent, and Aston, near Stone, and he returned that Thomas could not be found. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to put the said Thomas into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 19 Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* A close writ was issued directing the Sheriff to summon a jury of the vicinage of Cibbelstone, to assess the damages sustained by Henry Vernon, armiger, on the occasion of a trespass committed by John Pole,



late of Hartington, armiger, who, it was stated, had broken into Henry's close at Cibbelstone, and taken 400 sheep worth £50, and committed other damage to the extent of £60, and to return the Inquisition into Court on the Thursday after a month from Easter. Dated 12th February, 13 E. IV. *m. 13 Rex, dorso.*

*Fines.*

*Derb.* From William Brandon, knight, Marshall of the King's Marshalsea, for the escape of John Pole, late of Buxstone, co. Derby, *alias* John Pole, late of Hertyngton, who had been indicted for divers felonies and misdemeanours and had been committed to his custody, as shewn on a scrutiny of the Rolls of John West, the King's Coroner. £20.

## DE BANCO. EASTER, 14 E. IV.

*Staff.* William Lowe sued William Canke, of High Ofley, husbandman, for breaking into his close at High Ofley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him at three weeks from Michaelmas. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Somerford sued John Tyler for a messuage, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and ( . . . ) acres of pasture in Somerford, in which John Tyler had no entry except by an intrusion, which one Thomas Churcherd had made after the death of John Wodhamcote, to whom William Somerford, the father of the plaintiff, and whose heir he was, had demised the tenements for the life of John Wodhamcote. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* Margaret, late wife of Robert Harcourt, knight, sued John Sparke, clerk, Thomas Rugeley, Thomas Woode, John Pryman, John Wodeham, and Thomas Berneys for the third part of the manors of Sharesulle, Great Sardon, Little Sardon, and Lache, and the third part of two parts of the manors of Coven and Brunnesford which she claimed as dower. The defendants did not appear, and had previously made default at Hillary term, and the Sheriff had been ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hands, and to summon them for this term, and the Sheriff returned that he had taken the dower as ordered. It was therefore considered that Margaret should recover the dower claimed, and the defendants were *in misericordia*, upon which Margaret asked for a writ of *feri facias* to give her seisin, which was granted returnable on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to make it on the Morrow of All Souls, on which day Margaret appeared by her attorney and the Sheriff returned that he had given Margaret seisin of 12 messuages, a toft, a croft, 340 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 183 acres of pasture in Brunnesford, Sharesull, Coven, Little Saredon, and Great Saredon, which Richard Smyth, Richard Kent, Richard Short, Henry Cartwryght, Richard ( . . . ), William Sukkyn, John Robert, John Walker, Roger Pury, Roger Alle, Thomas Berwyk, William Nybkyn, William Grene, ( . . . ) Alle, John Blenche, and Thomas Salte now severally held and occupied, and of 24s. 5d., of quit rents proceeding from 3 messuages in Great Saredon, which John Swatte, William Harries, and William Grene freely and severally held, as the third part to be held by the said Margaret in the name of dower. *m. 19, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Harecourt, armiger, and Thomas Swynerton, clerk, sued Roger More, of Rugeley, gentelman, for breaking into their closes at Penkeryche and Chilyngton and depasturing cattle on their grass. Roger did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 57, dorso.*

*Staff.* Richard Tery sued John Wade, late of Shebdon, husbondman, for taking a horse, an ox, a colt and a mare, a cow, a sow, and four young pigs belonging to him and worth 60s. from Kneyghton, and other goods and chattels to the value of 40s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 58.*

*Staff.* Margaret Harecourt, widow, sued Ellen Warde, of Stafford, widow, John Haryngton, late of Hoyton, co. Lancaster, gentelman, for taking by force from Stafford, John Warde, son and heir of Hugh Warde, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to her. Ellen did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 58.*

*Staff.* Thomas Joyce sued John Swynerton, late of Bloerton, yoman, and John Orpe, late of Newcastle under Lyme, smyth, in a plea that together with Richard Colclough, late of Newcastle under Lyme, gentelman, they had collected a number of malefactors and laid in wait to kill him, and had beaten and wounded him and kept him in prison against the law and custom of the Kingdom. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter. *m. 58, dorso.*

*Staff.* In the suit of John Harcourt, armiger, and Thomas Swynerton, clerk, against Roger More, of Rugeley, for breaking into their closes and depasturing cattle on their grass at Penkryche and Chelyngton, Roger appeared by attorney and pleaded that the closes in question were his freehold.

The plaintiffs replied that as regarded one close which was in Penkryche, long before the trespass took place one John More was seised of a messuage, 2 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture, parcel of the land in dispute, and after his death the tenement descended to one Thomas More as his son and heir, and Thomas More enfeoffed them in it, together with one Hugh Erdeswyke, who was now dead, and they were in seisin of it until disseised by the said Roger, and they had afterwards re-entered and were seised of the tenements at the date of the alleged trespass, and as regarded the trespass in Chelyngton, the plaintiffs stated that a certain John Welles, clerk, Roger Godeman, and Roger Lyot were seised of a messuage, 3 acres of meadow, 17 acres of land, and 30 acres of pasture in Chelyngton, the residue of the closes where the trespass took place, and had enfeoffed the said Thomas More, and Thomas More, being so seised, had enfeoffed the plaintiffs and the said Hugh, who was now dead, and they had been seised by virtue of this feoffment until the defendant had disseised them, and they had re-entered and were in possession at the date of the trespass.

Roger More replied that the said John Welles, Roger Godeman, and Roger Lyot were seised of the entire tenements, both in Penkeryche and Chelyngton, and had granted them to one Roger More, the younger son of the said John More, and the heirs of his body, by which feoffment the said Roger More had been seised in demesne as of fee tail, and had issue Roger More, the defendant, and he had entered and was seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee tail, and he had depastured his cattle on the land as was lawful. The plaintiffs appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 111.*

*Middlesex.* William Brereton, of Brereton, co. Chester, knight, was summoned at the suit of Robert Knolles, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, to render to them a sum of £40, for which they held his bond, dated from Westminster 11th August, 5 E. IV.

William appeared in person and pleaded that the plaintiffs could not maintain the action, because on the said 11th August after the bond had been made, by an indented deed made between them, the said Robert Knolles, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, formerly wife of Hugh Venables, knight, the cousin and heir of Hugh Venables, of Kynderton, armiger, on the one part, and him, the said William Brereton, knight, on the other part, and which he produced in court, the said Robert and Elizabeth conveyed and demised to farm to the said William their manor of Wytton and le Crosse, in co. Chester, and all messuages, lands, burgages, mills, rents, and services in Wytton and le Crosse, together with housbote and haybote and sufficient timber for the repair and maintenance of the manor house and messuages and tenements from the woods of Mersshton and Lynwode, to be held by the said William, his heirs, and assigns from the following Feast of St. Martin the Bishop in winter after the date of the Indenture, during the lifetime of the said Robert, and rendering annually during that time to the said Robert and Elizabeth, at the Bull, in Chepe, in London, into the hands of Thomas Hiltoft, citizen and vynter, of London, or to Stephen Hyngeham, citizen and gurdeler, of London, or the tenants of either of them, to the use of the said Robert, within the parish of All Saints, in Hony lane, in Chepe, the said £30 13s. 8d. at two terms of the year, viz., at the Feast of St. Martin the Bishop in winter, or within 8 weeks following, £15 6s. 8d., and at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist following, or within 8 weeks following, £15 6s. 8d., and the said William, his heirs, and assigns should well and sufficiently keep in repair the said manor house of Wytton, lands and mills, etc., at his own cost within the said term, etc., and in the case that the said William, his heirs, etc., should well and faithfully pay the said annual ferm of £30 13s. 4d., and fulfil all the other covenants, then the said Robert and Elizabeth conceded that the bond of £40 should be held as void. By virtue of which demise the said William was seised in demesne as of his freehold of the manor and other premises up to the 20th May, 10 E. IV, on which day the said Robert and Elizabeth had entered and ejected him. After some further pleadings which were simply matters of account, the defendants replied that William had recently re-entered the manor and other premises and had ejected them, and whilst so seised, by another indented deed made between the parties at London, in the parish of St. Peter of Chepe, in the ward of Crepulgate, dated the 8th November, 11 E. IV, the said William had acknowledged that by an account made between them in the Tavern of le Egle, in Chepe, it appeared that the said William then owed the said Robert and Elizabeth for the arrears of the said rents up to the Feast of St. John the Baptist last past, £38 13s. 4d. William denied that this indenture was his act and deed, and appealed to a jury on this issue. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of Holy Trinity, and the deed was to remain in the interim in the hands of John Fugge, knight, the Chief Clerk in *Banco*. A postscript states that on the day named William Brereton made default, and the suit was respited till the Quindene of St. Michael, unless Thomas Bryan, the Chief Justice of the Bench, should first come to the Church of St. Martin Magnus, of London. Another postscript states that on that day a jury found in favor of Robert and Elizabeth, stating that the Indenture was the act and deed of William, and they assessed the damages of the plaintiffs at 100s. and their costs at £7. *m.* 122.

*Salop.* John Audeley, knight, sued John Chetewynde, of Chetewynde,

armiger, and William Chetwynde, late of Michelaston, armiger, for an illegal entry by force into a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 10 marks of rent in Michelaston. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 218.

*Leyc.* Margaret Harecourt, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, sued John Harecourt, armiger, for a third part of the manors of Bosworth and Gildemorton, the third part of a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stretton in the Field, the third part of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Doresworth, and the third part of 8 acres of land in North Kylyngworth, which she claimed as dower. John did not appear and had previously made default, and the dower claimed had been taken into the King's hand. It was therefore considered that the said Margaret should recover the dower claimed. Margaret then stated that her husband had died seised of the lands, and asked for damages, and a writ was issued to the Sheriff returnable on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 224.

*Staff.* Percival Wryght sued Nicholas Taillour, of Lichefeld, taillour, in a plea that whereas the said Nicholas had hired a horse from him to ride as far as Chester, he had so overridden the horse, and with such excessive speed ("*equum illum tam celeriter et excessive equitavit*"), that the horse had been greatly deteriorated, and for which he claimed 40s. as damages. Nicholas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 242.

*Staff.* John Herywode, armiger, sued William Neweman, late of Compton, husbondman, and Thomas Bate, of Stourton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Compton and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 242.

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, sued William Egerton for a messuage, 10 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Fosbroke, which he claimed by a writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium*." The defendant did not appear, and had previously made default, and the tenements had been taken into the King's hands. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon him for the Octaves of St. Michael to hear judgement. *m.* 354.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 14 E. IV.

*Staff.* Richard Frebody sued Walter Mauntelle, late of Farringho, co. Northampton, knight, and Thomas Mauntelle, of the same place, armiger, in a plea of contempt and a transgression against the Statute of maintenance and support of quarrels ("*contra forma statuti de manutentoribus et sustentatoribus querelarum*"). The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest them and had returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered again to arrest them and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shews the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Easter, 15 E. IV. *m.* 19.

*Salop.* John Nedeham, knight, sued in person William Colclough, late of Newcastle under Lyme, the elder, gentelman, and William Colclough, late

of the same place, the younger, gentleman, in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain William Colclough, the elder, and he returned that the writ had been delivered him too late to execute. He was therefore ordered again to distrain the said William and to arrest the younger William, and to produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 19 dorso.*

*Staff.* It had been presented by a jury of twelve in the week of Pentecost, 13 E. IV, at Stafford, before Ralph Wolseley and his fellow Justices of the Peace, that John Yonge, of Chavernes (Charnes), co. Stafford, gentleman, on the Saturday after the Feast of the Ascension, 13 E. IV, had killed at Chavernes Thomas Webbunbury with a lance whilst defending himself, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons wished to be heard and terminated in this Court. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest the said John and produce him in Court at this term, and John Yonge now surrendered and pleaded that the Indictment was not sufficient in law, because there was no statement on it that he had feloniously killed the said Thomas, and the Indictment having been examined in Court, it was considered that it was not sufficient in law, and John was released. *m. 6 Rex, dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 14 E. IV.

*Salop.* It had been presented by a jury of twelve before Henry, Duke of Buckingham, and his fellow Justices of the Peace at Salop on Monday, the Feast of St. Petronilla, 13 E. IV, that Humfrey Cotes, the elder, late of Wodecote, co. Salop, gentleman, having collected together a number of malefactors and disturbers of the peace to the number of twenty persons armed with lances, gleyves, swords, and bows and arrows on the 22nd January, 12 E. IV, had taken and imprisoned Margaret Boerley, widow, at Little Wenlok and taken her to Wodecote against her will, and from Wodecote had taken her to Colyhall on the 23rd of the same month and kept her in prison, and from there had taken her to Owetteshaye (Ivetsay) on the 24th, and from there had taken her to Lyndon, in co. Salop, on the 25th, and at Lyndon had feloniously ravished the said Margaret Boerley against the King's peace, and which Indictment the King for certain reasons had commanded to be brought up and terminated in this Court.

And on the Thursday after the Quindene of Holy Trinity the said Humfrey Cotes appeared and surrendered, and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being brought up before the Court he stated that the King had pardoned him for all felonies, treasons, etc., committed before the last 25th day of May, and he produced the King's Letters Patent to that effect dated from Westminster 13th June, 14 E. IV. And the said Humfrey, having found security to keep the peace towards the King and all his people, was discharged from custody. *m. 6 Rex.<sup>1</sup>*

## DE BANCO. MICH., 14 E. IV.

*Staff.* In the suit of John Somerford against John Tyler for a messuage, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in Somerford,

<sup>1</sup> Margaret was probably a well endowed widow, whom Humfrey wished to marry, and her marriage belonged to the superior lord of the fee. In these cases it was common to carry off the widow by a show of force, as a marriage under such circumstances saved the widow's jointure from seizure by the feudal lord.

John had made default at the Easter sitting of the Court and the tenements had been taken into the King's hands. John Tyler again made default at this term, and John Somerford recovered the tenements. *m.* 121.

*Staff.* John Somerford sued Robert Byll, late of Walton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Somerford and taking 4 mares, 4 oxen, 12 cows, 6 calves, 2 colts, and 2 sows worth 20 marks. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 161.

*Staff.* Thomas Littelton and Joan, his wife, sued John Gresley, late of Colton, knight, for taking forcible possession of a rent of 22s. in Colton belonging to them against the Statute of 5 R. II. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 161, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Ralph Basset, son and heir of William Basset, armiger, sued William Tailour, late of Walshalle, yoman, Thomas Fletcher, late of Walshalle, bower, and Thomas Heethe, late of Bushbury, yoman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from St. Michael. *m.* 247, *dorso*.

*Staff.* William Basset, armiger, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Thomas Penneshe, of Burton upon Trent, gentelman, William Orchard, late of Salt, yoman, John Pytte, of Little Sardon, yoman, and John Northale, of Brewode, barker, in a plea that each of them should render an account for the time they were the receivers of his money. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Thomas, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 247, *dorso*.

*Staff.* Elena Warde, of Stafford, widow, and John Haryngton, late of Hoyton, co. Lancaster, gentelman, were attached at the suit of Margaret Harecourt, widow, for the abduction of John Warde, son and heir of Hugh Warde, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to her, and Margaret stated by her attorney that the said Hugh, the father of the heir, held of her a messuage, 60 acres of land, and 20 acres of meadow in Great Brycheford as of her manor of Elnhale, in co. Stafford, by homage and fealty and a scutage of 10s. when the King's scutage of 40s. was levied, and by suit of Court every three weeks, and by the service of finding nine men to reap her corn in autumn and six men for the repair of her park palings ("*palacii parci*"), and for finding two ploughs for one day for the winter sowing and two other ploughs for the Easter sowing, and she was so seised of the said homage, fealty, and scutage of the said rent and services as of fee and right by the hands of the said Hugh, and the said Hugh died in her homage, the said John Warde being under age, and she was in full and peaceable seisin of the heir, viz., from the Feast of the Annunciation, 12 E. IV, for a month, when the said Elena and John Haryngton on the 20th May, 12 E. IV, had taken the heir by force from Stafford, and for which she claimed £40 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied that the said Hugh held his land of Margaret by the services named, and they stated that the said Hugh had married Elena, the defendant, and they had issue the said John Warde, and Hugh had died leaving John under age, and at the date of the alleged abduction John was the heir apparent of Elena, and Elena in

her own right, and the said John Haryngton, acting as her servant, had taken the said John Warde, as was lawful, and they denied that the said Hugh had died in the homage of Margaret.

Margaret repeated her plea, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that no jury had been empanelled up to Easter, 14 E. IV. *m. 352.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Harecourt, late of Halghton, co. Stafford, and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary to answer the plea of Margaret Harecourt, that against the Statute of 5 R. II he had taken forcible possession of 3 messuages, 30 acres of land, and 10 acres of meadow belonging to her in Elnalle. *m. 357, dorso.*

*Staff.* Humfrey Gravenore, late of Hethcote, in the parish of Claverley, co. Salop, yoman, was attached at the suit of John Lord for breaking into his close at Compton on the 7th November, 11 E. IV, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s., and for so threatening his tenant, John Holyman, that for fear of his life he had given up his tenancy, and he had lost his service and rent of 6s. 8d. from the above date up to the issue of the writ, viz., 12th September, 14 E. IV. Humfrey appeared by attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. *m. 360, dorso.*

*Derb.* John Stanley, knight, sued John Harecourt, late of Halghton, co. Stafford, armiger, for breaking into his closes and houses at Brampton, Boseworth, and Osberton and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ and he was ordered to distrain and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. *m. 370, dorso.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to take into the King's hand, by the view of legal men of the county, 2 messuages, 91 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of wood in Roweley which John, the Abbot of St. Mary of Halysowen, claimed as the right of his church by a writ of *precipe* against John Denam and Elizabeth, his wife, the defendants having made default, and to summon them for the Quindene of St. Hillary to shew cause why they had not appeared on the Quindene of St. Michael. Dated 17th October, 14 E. IV. *m. 378, dorso.*

*Salop.* Thomas Wolryche, late of Dudmaston, co. Salop, gentelman, was attached at the suit of Robert fitz John, the Abbot of St. Mary of Lilleshyll, for breaking into the Abbot's close at Netherton and depasturing cattle on his grass on the 1st June, 11 E. IV, and for cutting down 40 oak trees and carrying away 100 cartloads of underwood, for which the Abbot claimed £20 as damages. Thomas appeared in person and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 396.*

*Staff.* Elena Delves, widowe, sued William Walle, late of Fole, yoman, John Mere, of Fole, husbondman, John Kynston, of Fole, husbondman, John Mere, of Overton, the younger, husbondman, Thomas Couper, of Overton, husbondman, John Goodale, of Holynton, John Clesson, of Holynton, Roger Cotton, of Holynton, William Longeford, of Beymeham (*sic*) (Beamhurst), Hugh Weterynes, of Beymehurst, Henry Eytton, of Beymehurst, John More, of Beymehurst, Nicholas More, of Beymehurst, Thomas Wythnalle, late of Beymehurst, all described as husbondmen, and John de Holynton, yoman, for breaking into her close at Crakemersshe, pulling down a house and carrying away the timber of it, and other goods

chattels belonging to her to the value of £40. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 396, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Stanley, knight, sued John Bykley, Thomas Bowerton, John Norton, John Tommys, Richard Larton, Henry Barebone, and Thomas Bridde (all described as husbondmen of Wyrley) for breaking into his close at Wyrley and depasturing cattle on his grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 397.*

*Staff.* Thomas Felde, the Abbot of Burton, sued William Hervye, of Hurst, in the parish of Abbotes Bromley, husbondman, and John Porter, of Abbotes Bromley, smyth, for breaking into his close at Abbotes Bromley, cutting down his trees, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 397*

*Staff.* Nicholas Waryng, armiger, sued Henry Hancokkes, late of Compton, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses in Wolverhampton and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 397, dorso.*

*Staff.* John Colsulle, late of Benany, co. Devon, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, John Wylby (Willoughby), late of Broke, co. Wiltes, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Strangways, late of Lopton, co. Wilts, armiger, were attached at the suit of the King as well as of Humfrey Stafford, for a forcible entry into Humfrey Stafford's manors of Penkeryche, Perton, Littewode, Hyde-Coppendale, Bromeself, Almecote, and Litelhay, against the Statute of 5 R. II.

The defendants appeared by attorney and stated that as regarded the manors of Perton and Littewode, long before the alleged entry one William Smyth, clerk, and John Boeff were seised of them in demesne as of fee, and by their deed granted them to one Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, for the term of their lives, with remainder to John Stafford, son of the said Humfrey and Elizabeth, and the heirs of his body, and failing such to one William Stafford and the heirs of his body, and failing such to Thomas Stafford, and failing such to one Humfrey Stafford, knight, son of the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and Elizabeth, and the heirs of his body, and failing such to Richard Stafford and the heirs of his body, and failing such to the right heirs of the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, for ever. By virtue of which grant the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and Elizabeth, his wife, were seised of the manors in demesne as of their freehold, and the said John had issue one Humfrey and died, and Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and Elizabeth, his wife, died, and after their decease the said manors remained to the said Humfrey, son of John, who entered and was seised of them as of fee tail. And the said William Stafford had issue one Humfrey Stafford, late Earl of Devon, and died, and Humfrey, son of John, died seised of the manors of Perton and Littewode and left no issue, and after his death the manors remained to the said Humfrey Stafford, late Earl of Devon, as son and heir (of William), and the said Humfrey, late Earl, entered and was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and afterwards the said Thomas Stafford, Humfrey Stafford, the son of the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and Elizabeth, and Richard Stafford died leaving no issue,<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is a mistake, for it will be seen by another account Richard left issue Amice, the Countess of Wilts, who died *s.p.*



and the said Earl died seised of the said manors of Perton and Littewode and left no issue before the date of the alleged entry, and after his death the said manors remained to the said Elizabeth and Anne and to one Alianora, now the wife of the said Thomas Strangways, as kinswomen and heirs of the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, viz., as daughters of Alice, the daughter of the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke. In consequence of which the said John Colsulle and Elizabeth, his wife, John Wylby, and Anne and Thomas Strangways had entered the said manors of Perton and Littewode, and were seised of them in right of the said Elizabeth, Anne, and Alianora. And the plaintiff Humfrey Stafford claiming them under color of a feoffment made to Humfrey Stafford and his heirs for ever by the said William Smyth and John Boeff long before the grant made by the same William and John to the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and Elizabeth, his wife, although no part of the said manors had passed into the possession of the said Humfrey by that deed, had entered into the manors and removed the defendants, and they had re-entered into them as was lawful.

And as regarded the manors of Bromeself and Almecote, the defendants stated that one William Stafford, the elder, was seised of the manors in demesne as of fee long before the alleged entry, and had given them to one John Stafford and to Margaret, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and John and Margaret had issue one Humfrey Stafford, and after their decease the manors descended to Humfrey as their son and heir, and Humfrey entered and had issue the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, and after the death of Humfrey, Humfrey son of Humfrey entered as son and heir, and had issue Richard, John, William, and Alice. And Richard had issue Amice, late Countess of Wiltes, and died, and John had issue Humfrey and died, and Humfrey Stafford, the father of the said Richard, John, William, and Alice, died seised of the manors, and after his death they descended to the said Amice as his kinswoman and heir, viz., as daughter of Richard, his son, and Amice entered and died seised of them, leaving no issue, and after her death they descended to the said Humfrey, son of John, as her cousin and heir, viz., as son of John, brother of Richard, her father, and Humfrey entered and died seised of them, leaving no issue, and after his death they descended to Humfrey Stafford, late Earl of Devon, as his cousin and heir, viz., as son of William, brother of John, father of the said Humfrey, son of John, and the said Earl entered and died leaving no issue,<sup>1</sup> and after his death they descended to the said Elizabeth Colsulle, Anne, and Alianora, the wife of Thomas Strangways, as his cousins and heirs, viz., as daughters of Alice, the sister of William, the father of the said Earl, and they had entered as his cousins and heirs, and the said Humfrey Stafford, the plaintiff, claiming the manors under color of a feoffment made to the said Humfrey and his heirs by William Stafford, the elder, before the grant made to the said John Stafford and Margaret, his wife, when no possession had ever passed to the said Humfrey by the conveyance, had entered and removed them, and they had re-entered as was lawful.

And as regarded the moiety of the manor of Penkeriche, the defendants stated that a Fine had been levied in 3 H. V and recorded at Hillary term, 4 H. V, between Humfrey Stafford, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Robert Langford, deforciant of the said moiety and other lands which Amice Bardulf held for her life, by which, after her death, the said moiety had been settled on Humfrey and Elizabeth, and the heirs of the body of Humfrey, and failing such issue, to revert to the said Robert and his heirs for ever. And Amice died, and Humfrey and Elizabeth had entered, and Humfrey had issue Richard, John, and William

<sup>1</sup> He was beheaded at Bridgewater 17th August, 1469, under some mysterious circumstances which have never been explained.

Alice, and Richard had issue Amice, late Countess of Wiltes, and died (*here follows the same account of the descent of the moiety of the manor 'as before to Humfrey, Earl of Devon, and from him to the defendants*), and they had entered, and the plaintiff, claiming the moiety under color of a grant made to him and to his heirs by the said Robert of the reversion of the moiety after the death of Amice Bardolf before the Fine had been levied, had entered, and removed the defendants, and they had re-entered as was lawful.

And as regarded the residue of the said manors the defendants stated that long before the alleged entry one Humfrey Stafford, knight, late Earl of Devon, was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and after his death they descended to the defendants as his cousins and heirs, viz., as daughters of Alice, the sister of William, the father of the said Earl, and they had entered. And the said Humfrey Stafford, the plaintiff, claiming the said residue under color of a demise made to him for his life by the said Earl, had removed the defendants, and they had re-entered as was lawful.

Humfrey, the plaintiff, replied that as regarded the manors of Perton and Littewode, the said Humfrey Stafford, of Hoke, was seised of them in demesne as of fee after the death of Elizabeth, his wife, and whilst so seised had enfeoffed a certain William Smyth and John Cheyne in them, and the said William and John had granted them to one Humfrey Stafford with the silver hand ("*cum manu argenteo*"), to be held by him and the heirs male of his body, and failing such to remain to one Humfrey Stafford, the son of Ralph Stafford, then lord of Grafton, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such to remain to the right heirs of the said Humfrey Stafford with the silver hand. By virtue of which grant the said Humfrey with the silver hand was seised of the manors and died seised of them, leaving no male issue, and after his death they descended to the plaintiff as his kinsman and heir, viz., as son of Humfrey, son of the said Humfrey, son of Ralph Stafford, and he had entered and was seised of them as of fee tail until the defendants had entered the manors against the Statute, and he prayed for judgement in his favor, and that he might be awarded damages for the illegal entry.

And as regarded the residue of the manors the plaintiff stated that the said William Smyth and John Cheyne were seised of them at the time the Fine was levied, and both before and after and whilst so seised they had conveyed them to the said Humfrey Stafford with the silver hand, and to the heirs male of his body, and failing such to remain to the said Humfrey Stafford, son of Ralph Stafford, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such to the right heirs of Humfrey Stafford with the silver hand, and the said Humfrey with the silver hand died so seised of them, leaving no male issue, and he had entered as his cousin and heir, viz., as son of Humfrey, son of the said Humfrey, son of Ralph Stafford, and he had entered and was seised of them until removed by the defendants, and he denied that William Stafford, the elder, had given the manors of Bromeself and Almeote to John Stafford and Margaret, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies as alleged by the defendants, nor that Robert Langford or the said Humfrey Stafford and Elizabeth, who were parties to the Fine, ever held anything in the moiety of the manor of Penkeriche at the time the Fine was levied, or that Humfrey Stafford, late Earl of Devon, had died seised in his demesne as of fee of the residue of the manors as alleged by the defendants.

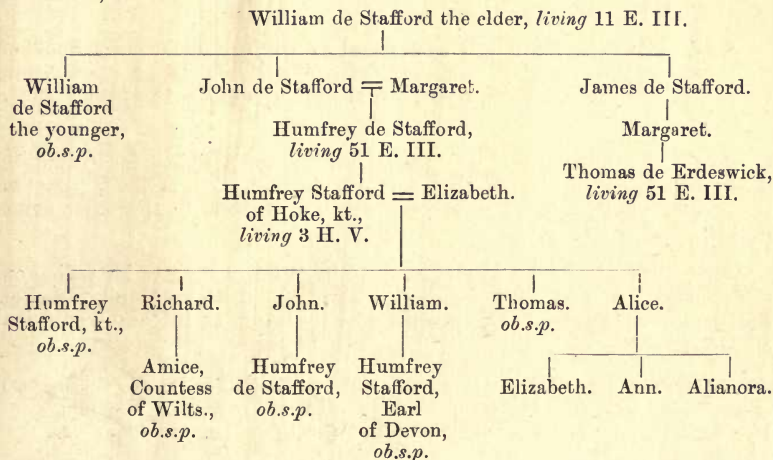
The defendants repeated their plea and denied that William Smyth and John Cheyne had been seised of the manors of Perton and Littewode and had given them to Humfrey Stafford with the silver hand and the heirs male of his body, as alleged by the plaintiff, and they appealed to a jury on each count. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the

Quindene of Easter Day. Other postscripts shew no jury had been summoned up to Trinity term, 17 E. IV.<sup>1</sup> *m.* 418.

*Staff.* Thomas Jenkyns, of Bymyngeham, co. Warwick, yoman, was attached at the suit of William Frebody for breaking by force, with two others named, into his close at Barre on the 12th July, 12 E. IV, and so threatening his tenants, Thomas Burgelon and William Smyth, that for fear of their lives they had given up their tenancies, viz., the first, 12 acres of pasture, for which Thomas paid 8s. annually, and the second, 6 acres of pasture and 4 acres of meadow, for which William paid 8s. annually, and for which he claimed £40 as damages.

Thomas appeared by attorney and denied having used any force, and appealed on that issue to a jury, and as regarded the rest of the trespass alleged against him, he stated that at the time the entry was made there was a messuage and a garden of which one William Brette was formerly seised in demesne as of fee, and William had given it to John More and Christine, his wife, the daughter of the said William Brette, to be held by them and the heirs of their bodies, and John had died, and Christine had survived him, and whilst so seised in fee tail had married the defendant Thomas Jenkyns, and the plaintiff claimed the messuage and garden under color of a deed of demise made to him by William Brette for his life long before the gift of the tenements to John More and Christine, although he had never been in possession of them by the above demise, and had removed the said Thomas and Christine, and they had re-entered, as was lawful.

<sup>1</sup> The suits at p. 139 of Vol. XIII of these Collections and the above suit give the following pedigree of the descendants of William de Stafford, of Sandon, Amblecote, and Bramshall:—



Humfrey Stafford, of Hook, had purchased Perton from John de Barnhurst, the nephew and heir of the last Sir John de Perton, *temp.* R. II. The three co-heiresses eventually established their claim to the manors, and on the partition of the estate amongst them, Perton fell to the share of Anne, the wife of Sir John Willoughby, of Broke. (Deeds formerly at Wrottesley.)

It will be noted that the Erdeswicks were not the representatives of the Staffords of Sandon and Bramshall, as claimed by Sampson Erdeswick the antiquary and historian.

Amice, the Countess of Wilts., is styled indifferently Avice and Amice in the pleadings.

And as regards the alleged threats to the tenants of William Frebody, he denied that Thomas Burgelon and William Smyth at the time the alleged trespass took place were tenants at will of William Frebody.

The plaintiff replied that it was true that William Brette had been seised of the messuage and garden in demesne as of fee, but he stated that whilst so seised he had enfeoffed Ralph Cromwell, knight, Lord Cromwell, Henry Knyveton, Robert Knyveton, Henry Fylongley, and Roger Odam of them, and they had been in seisin of the tenements until they had been disseised by William Brette before he made the grant to John More and Christine, and Ralph, Lord Cromwell, Henry Fylongley, and Roger had died and John Knyveton and Robert had survived them and had been seised of the tenement by the "*jus accrescendi*," and whilst so seised they had enfeoffed him. By virtue of which feoffment he had been seised up to the time when Thomas Jenkyns had broken into the close, and he also stated that Thomas Burgelon and William Smyth were his tenants at will, holding the tenements specified in his plea, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 409.

*Staff.* John Ryngley, of Tybynton (Tipton), was summoned at the suit of Richard Clemson, for illegally taking his cattle from 8 acres, a part of the manor of Pyrton (Perton), viz., a horse and an ox, on the 20th May, 14 E. IV. John appeared by attorney and asked for an adjournment, which was granted. A postscript shews adjournments of the suit up to Trinity term, 15 E. IV. *m.* 444.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned at the suit of William Sheldon for taking on the same day a horse and a cow belonging to him from 8 acres within the manor of Pyrton. The proceedings were the same as in the last suit. *m.* 444.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned at the suit of Thomas Sheldon for taking on the same day two cows belonging to him from 8 acres within the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as in the two former suits. *m.* 444.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned by John Smith for taking 12 sheep belonging to him on the same day from 8 acres of land, parcel of the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as in the other suits. *m.* 444.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned by William Prestys for taking on the same date two horses belonging to him from 8 acres of land, parcel of the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as in the other suits. *m.* 444, *dorso*.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned by Thomas Suker for taking two steers belonging to him from 8 acres of land, parcel of the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as in the other suits. *m.* 444, *dorso*.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned by Richard Wolaston for taking on the same date two cows belonging to him from 8 acres, a parcel of the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as before. *m.* 444, *dorso*.

*Staff.* The same John was summoned by John Wyot for taking a horse and a cow on the same date from 8 acres of land, a parcel of the manor of Pyrton. The process was the same as in the previous suits.<sup>1</sup> *m.* 444, *dorso*.

<sup>1</sup> The plaintiffs must have all claimed common of pasture in the eight acres.

*Middlesex.* James Lee, late of Aston, co. Stafford, was summoned by Richard Whalley, of Darlaston, co. Stafford, gentleman, in a plea that he should render to him 1,000 marks which he unjustly withheld, and Richard appeared in person, and stated that on the 7th May, 13 E. IV, the said James had entered into a bond with him at Westminster for the payment to him of 1,000 marks on the following Feast of St. Luke, and which he had hitherto refused to pay.

James appeared by attorney, and asked that the bond might be read, and the conditions of the bond were that if Thomas Fytton named in it would hold and obey the arbitrament and judgement of the Reverend Father in Christ, Laurence, the Bishop of Durham, and of Thomas Stanley, Lord Stanley, arbitrators chosen both by the said Thomas Fytton and Richard Whalley, respecting the title and right to certain lands and tenements and rents and services which had formerly belonged to Thomas Hauton, of Darlaston, in the villis of Darlaston and Annesley, in co. Stafford, and respecting all actions and demands and disputes between the said parties from the beginning of the world to the date of the bond, so that nevertheless the said ordinance and judgement of the arbitrators should be delivered before the said Feast of St. Luke, and that neither Thomas Fytton nor any other in his name should receive the rents or services from the said villis of Darlaston and Annesley in the interim, that then the said bond should be held of no effect.

James stated that the Bishop and Thomas Stanley had delivered no judgement before the said Feast of St. Luke, and therefore Richard could not maintain his action against him.

Richard replied he was not precluded from his action on that account, and that long before the date of the bond a certain John Russendalle and Thomas Gilbert, clerks, were seised of a messuage and 60 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Annesley, part of the tenements specified in the conditions, and had granted them to a certain William Hawton and Elena, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and after their decease, the tenements had descended to him as kinsman and heir of their bodies, viz., as son of Elizabeth, the daughter of the said William and Elena, and he had entered and was seised in his demesne as of fee tail by the form of gift and whilst so seised and before the date of the bond, viz., on the 7th May, 12 E. IV, he had demised the said messuage and land and meadow to one Robert Boughay for a term of 12 years for a rent of 30s., and the said Robert being in possession, the said Thomas Fytton, on the date of the deed at Lychefeld, in co. Stafford, by his servant, John Sutton, had exacted from Robert a sum of 30s. for the rent and ferm of the above messuage and land and meadow which was in arrear, and he claimed judgement therefore in his favor.

James denied that Thomas Fytton had exacted the 30s. from Robert Boughay as stated by Richard, and appealed on this issue to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 454.

*Middlesex.* Hugh Eggerton, of Wrynehulle, co. Stafford, armiger, was summoned at the suit of Richard Whalley, of Darlaston, co. Stafford, gentleman, for a debt of 1,000 marks, for which the said Richard held his bond dated from Westminster, 7th September, 13 E. IV.

Hugh asked that the conditions of the bond might be read, and they were read as in the previous suit. The pleadings are the same as in the previous suit, Hugh denying that Thomas Fytton had taken 30s. from Robert Boughay, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day. A further postscript shews that the suit was

eventually adjourned to a month from Michaelmas, in 15 E. IV, unless the Justices of Assize should first come to Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. James, on which day Richard Whalley failed to appear, and the suit was dismissed. *m.* 156.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to take into the King's hands a messuage, 10 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Fosbroke, which William Basset, armiger, claimed against William Egerton by a writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium*," and to summon the said William Egerton for this term to shew cause why the tenement should not be adjudged to the plaintiff. William Egerton appeared in person and stated that he held the tenement of the plaintiff by fealty and a rent of 8*d.* annually for all services, and he offered in Court to pay the plaintiff 2*s.* 8*d.*, the arrears of the said rent for the past three years, and to satisfy him for his costs and damages, and likewise to find security for the future payment of the rent as the Court should think fit.

And William Basset stated that the defendant held the tenement of him by fealty and a rent of 12*d.* annually, and he had been seised of that service by the hands of the defendant as his tenant until eight years ago, when William Egerton had ceased to pay the rent.

William Egerton replied that he only owed 8*d.* annually for the tenement and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 460.

*Derb.* Ralph Wolseley and Margaret, his wife, executrix of the will of John Kynnerdesley, armiger, executor of the will of Robert Kynnardesley, sued Richard Blakewalle, late of Wykesworth, yoman, administrator of the goods and chattels of John Blakkewalle, who, it was stated, had died intestate, for a debt of £40. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 515.

*Staff.* Robert Kynnardesey, son and heir of John Kynnardesey, armiger, sued William ( . . . ), of Southwynfeld, co. Derby, yoman, Margaret Rolleston, late of Lee, in the parish of Asshor, co. Derby, wedowe, and ( . . . ) Rolleston, late of Lee, in the parish of Asshor, gentelman, to give up to him a pyx containing writings and muniments which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 15 E. IV. *m.* 521.

*Derb.* Henry Vernon, armiger, sued John Pole, late of Hertynghon, co. Derby, the younger, armiger, for breaking into his closes at Bakewell and Yolgreve and taking 8 oxen and 216 sheep belonging to him worth 40*s.* John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 582.

*Staff.* William Praers sued in person Richard Shelle, of Kyngesbromley, husbandman, and Emma, his wife, for breaking into his closes and houses in Kyngesbromley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw the said Richard, and to "waive" the said Emma, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 589.

<sup>1</sup> William Praers was one of the prothonaries of the Court.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 14 E. IV.

*Wygorn.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John Dypper, the Bailiff of the Bishop's Hundred of Oswaldslowe, and to produce the bodies of William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, gentelman, and John Shaylle and Richard Raynold at this term, and they did not appear, and he returned he had distrained the said John to the amount of 6s 8d. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification. *m. 2, dorso.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigent* John de la Pole, late of Hertyngton, the younger, armiger, Edmund de la Pole, gentelman, Robert de la Pole, gentelman, Humfrey de la Pole, gentelman, Philip de la Pole, gentelman, William Robynson, yoman, Nicholas Bateman, yoman (all described as late of Hertyngton), Philip Leche, late of Chattesworth, armiger, and four others named, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at this term to answer to the King as accessories to the death of John Moycock, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before to put them into *exigent*, etc., and produce them at a month from Easter Day. *m. 34 Rev.*

*Staff.* A writ of error to annul the outlawries of Richard Tyddeswelle, of Matherfeld, yoman, John Smyth, of Calton, husbondman, and Thomas Smyth, of the same place, husbondman, who had been outlawed for a trespass committed *vi et armis* in the park of Philip Oker (Okeover), armiger. The outlawries were annulled on the ground that the Sheriffs had not named the place in some cases where the County Courts were held at which they had been exacted, and in some cases the interval between the Courts had been a month in place of three weeks, as was customary. *m. 51 Rev.*

*Staff.* It had been presented before Richard Byngham, knight, and his Fellow Justices of the Peace at Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. James, 6 E. IV, that whereas John, the Bishop of Chester, and all his predecessors in right of their Cathedral Church of St. Cedde, of Lichefeld, from time out of memory had common of pasture for themselves and their tenants in the vills of Heywode, Ruggeley, Longedon, Cannok, Brocton, Byssheton, Walton, Bednall, Acton Trussell, Chorley, Shenstone, Huntinton, and Breredon in 1,000 acres of pasture within the demesne of Haywode, and John Stanley, knight, and all his ancestors, lords of Pipe, Hamewyche, and Edihall from all time had had common of pasture for themselves and their tenants in the same vills in 1,000 acres of pasture, and likewise John Gresley, knight, and all his ancestors, lords of Morton, Little Haywode, and Byssheton, from all time had had common of pasture for themselves and their tenants in the same 1,000 acres of pasture, and John Colwyche and all his ancestors, lords of Colwyche, from all time had had common of pasture for themselves and their tenants in the same 1,000 acres of pasture, Thomas Wolsley, of Wolsley, gentelman, and Ralph Wolsley, late of Wolsley, gentelman, on the 12th March, 5 E. IV, had by force enclosed and held in severalty the said 1,000 acres, so that the said Bishop, John Stanley, John Gresley, and John Colwyche and their tenants could no longer common in the said 1,000 acres, against the peace of the King, etc.

And the said Thomas and Ralph Wolsley now appeared by attorney, and denied that the plaintiffs and their tenants had ever had common of pasture in the said 1,000 acres, or that the 1,000 acres in question were part of the demesne of Heywode, and they denied that they had enclosed more than

300 acres out of the 1,000 acres in question, and as regarded the enclosure of 300 acres of the said pasture, Thomas stated that at the date of the presentment he was seised of the manor of Wolseley in demesne as of fee, and that the 1,000 acres of pasture now in question from time out of memory had been parcel of the manor, and had always been called Wolseley Wode, and that he and all his ancestors had been accustomed to enclose portions of the said 1,000 acres at their pleasure, and to hold them in severalty at all times of the year, and that amongst other parcels his ancestors and those who held the status of the said Thomas in the manor of Wolseley had enclosed divers parcels of the said woods and pasture, viz., one parcel called Glashoushay, another parcel called Milneconynger, and two other parcels called Le Rid-dynge, and had held them in severalty, and finally the said Thomas stated that he had enclosed the said 300 acres of pasture, part of the 1,000 acres in question, with palings, which were within his manor of Wolseley as was lawful, and Ralph Wolseley stated he had acted in the matter as servant only of the said Thomas and by his commands, and they appealed on these issues to a jury. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shews that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Trinity term, 15 E. IV. *m. 52 Rex.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* Robert Massey, late of Walton, near Stone, the younger, gentleman, Robert Massey, the elder, late of Walton, gentleman, Petronilla Massey, wife of Robert Massey, the elder, gentilwoman, Thomas Fresby, late of Walton, yoman, Robert Froddesham, late of Walton, taillour, John Man, late of Walton, knave, Henry Chesshire, late of Walton, sowter, and Ralph Massey, late of Crossley, co. Chester, gentleman, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at this date, to answer to the King for divers felonies and murders of which they had been indicted, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before to put them into *exigend* and produce them at a month from Easter Day. *m. 39, dorso Rex.*

(To be continued.)



MUSTER ROLL, STAFFORDSHIRE,  
A.D. 1539.



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IN 1538, the Emperor Charles V and Francis, the King of France, had made up their differences, and had agreed to a ten years' truce.

In the same year, the Pope, Paul IV, had published a Bull excommunicating Henry VIII and deposing him for his heretical opinions, and was endeavouring to induce the two sovereigns above named to put it into execution.

The King and his Privy Council were seriously alarmed and ordered a muster to be made of the entire armed force of the kingdom. The levies were never called up, the King, by his diplomacy, having managed to disconcert the project of the Pope.

Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Array for each County were issued on the 1st March, 30 H. VIII (1539). Those for Staffordshire were as follow<sup>1</sup> :—

### TRANSLATION.

Henry the Eighth, by the grace of God King of England and France, Defender of the Faith, and Lord of Ireland, and in earth of the English Church supreme head, to his beloved and faithful Walter, Lord Ferrers, Henry Stafford, Lord Stafford, John Gyfforde, knight, William Bassett, knight, Philip Draycotte, knight, John Harecourt, knight, Edward Astone, knight, George Greisley, knight, George Gryffith, knight, John Varnon, Walter Wrottesley, Edward Lytleton, Thomas Gyfford, William Wyrley the younger, Thomas Holte, James (*name illegible*), Humfrey Welles, Thomas Skrympshire, John Grosvenour, Thomas Moreton, Richard Selman, and Walter Blounte, and the Sheriff of the County of Stafford, greeting. Know ye that we, fully trusting in your fidelity and prudent circumspection, with the advice of our Council have assigned you and two of you our Commissioners and deputies, giving and granting to you by these presents full power and authority jointly and severally, all and singular men at arms and armed men capable for arms, as well archers as other men, horse and foot, above the age of sixteen years, resident in the several places within the County of Stafford aforesaid, as well within liberties as without, to array, inspect, and test, and to cause to be armed and furnished, and also to have arms and munitions according to their abilities, and according to the form and effect of the Statutes and Ordinances before these times thereof published and provided, and diligently to make and oversee the due mustering or inspection of the same our subjects and their arms and munitions. So that the said men at arms and armed men, archers, and other defensible men aforesaid, so armed, arrayed, inspected, and furnished, henceforth from time to time may be ready and prepared to serve us as often as, and when it shall be needful and requisite. Moreover, we have assigned you and two of you by turns to inspect, test, and array all and every of you in like manner,

<sup>1</sup> State Papers, H. VIII, Musters, 1539, Vol. XIV, Part I, No. 652 (M. 20), Nos. i and ii.

yourselves to be furnished and in arms and horses to cause to be provided and ordered in form aforesaid. So that all and every of you, in form aforesaid inspected, arrayed, and prepared, may be ready and continually prepared to serve us in like manner as is aforesaid. And therefore we command you, that respecting the premises at certain days and places which for this purpose according to your sound discretion you shall see fit, you do diligently attend to and perform and execute them in form aforesaid. We give also to all and singular our officers, ministers, and subjects whomsoever, as well within liberties as without, by the tenor of these presents firmly in command that to you in execution of the premises they be attentive, assisting and diligently obedient in all things. And what you shall have done in the premises, together with the names and surnames and number as well of horse, foot, and archers, and all arms and munitions and other things by you in form aforesaid inspected and armed in the several places within the county aforesaid in which they dwell, and of the diversity of arms with which every one of them is armed do you duly certify us and our Council at one month from Easter Day next, under your seals or the seals of two of you. In witness whereof these our letters we have caused to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster the first day of March in the thirtieth year of our reign.

The following meanings of the terms used in the Muster Roll are taken principally from Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words* :—

A Gesturne, Gestrone, or Gessaraunte is a jacket without sleeves, on which were fastened small oblong plates of steel overlapping one another.

A Jack is a doublet, or defensive garment, padded, and quilted with strips of leather.

Splents or splints was armour for the arms, where they were left unprotected by the Gesturne or Jack.

A Salet (French, Salade) was a light steel cap with a projection behind extending over the nape of the neck.

Harness was any kind of armour, and was not used in the modern contracted sense of the word as referring only to the horse. It probably comprised all kinds of defensible armour, including the Jack, which contained no iron or steel; it also included defensible armour for the horse.

“Almain rivets” were rivets with elongated holes which admitted of the plates moving one upon the other. Halliwell quotes from “*Testamenta Vetusta*” :—“My coat of black velvet furred with martens, with six pair of Almain rivets complete with splints, sallets, etc.”

A bill was a pike with a long handle and a spear head with a bill-hook, which was used to drag a man off a horse. In this reign the pike was often 18 feet in length.

# MUSTER ROLL, STAFFORDSHIRE. A.D. 1539.

Thys ys the sertyffycathe of sir George Gresley, knyght, John Vernon, and Wylliam Wyrley, Esqwyers, thre of the kynges Commyssyoners seyveryd and appointed for the Tryall and the view of all persons armed whitin the hundreth of Ofelaw in the Cownty of Stafforde abuff xvj yeres, aswell horssmen, fotemen, bowmen, and byllmen, within the seyde hundrethe whos names with ther surnames and ther weppons severallye apperithe and have gyffin monicion to every of theym beyng within the seyde hundrethe to be redy with ther horse and harnesse and to have ther harnesse accordyng to the kynges estatute theroff made. In wyttenes whe have subscrib'd our names and sett to our Seales the xxvij dey of Aprill xxxj H. octavi. 27 April, 1539.

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## ELFORD AND HASULHOWRE.

Richard Huddilston horse harnes bill able.	
Richard Hadcok horse harnes bill able.	
William Hadcok horse harnes bill able.	
Thomas Fakener horse harnes bill able.	
William Bentley horse harnes bill.	
Thomas Haspynhall horse harnes bill able.	
Symon Haspynhall horse Jack salet bill.	
John Hervy harnes without horse a bill able.	
John Dexter horse harnes bill able.	
John Adcok harnes without horse a bill able.	
Richard Carter splentes salet bill without horse able.	
Richard Perys Jac salet bill without horse.	
William Meyre Jac bill without horse.	
George Postill gesturne bowe not able.	
William Wryght Jacke salet not able.	
Richard Wryght	....
Rauf Massye	....
Petur Foleshist	....
John Janens	....
John Melburne	....
Thomas Smyth	....
Alexander Hodson	....
Phillipp Wright a bowman not able.	
Rauf Elyot a horse not able.	
Xpofer Meyre	....
Edward Clerkson	....
Phillipp Adcock	....
Roger Shepard	....
William Taylior	....
John Aspenall	....
William Smyth	....

} bowmen able without horse or harnes.

} bilmen without horse or harnes.

<sup>1</sup> The numbers of the pages begin with "74."

**TAMWORTH WITHIN THE COUNTIE OF STAFFORD.**

Thomas Ensore horse harnes bill able.  
 John Repyngton horse salet bill able.  
 John Jakes horse harnes bill able.  
 Richard Porter horse salet bowe.  
 Robert Wylcokkes horse and bill without harnes able.  
 Henry Stele horse harnes bill able.  
 Henry White bill salet without horse.  
 Isebron Barnaby horse salet bill able.  
 Henry Irpe splentes bill able without horse.  
 John Bell salet bill not able.  
 William Mason salet bowe able.  
 Without horse and harnes.  
 Richard Bucland .... }  
 William Russell... .... }  
 William Bott .... }  
 Roberte Aston .... }  
 Edmund Robynson .... }  
 Robert Carpenter .... } bilmen without horse and harnes.  
 William Wylde .... }  
 John Prest .... }  
 Edmund Cokett .... }  
 Thomas Bekensall .... }  
 Henry Gosetre .... }  
 John Hury .... }  
 Laurance Dampport .... }  
 Henry Wodde .... }  
 Richard Hatton .... } bowmen able without horse and harnes.  
 John Endsor .... }  
 Thomas Porter .... }  
 John Knyght .... }  
 Humfrey Dampport .... }  
 Robert Williamson .... } bowmen indeferent without horse or harnes.  
 John Bucland .... }  
 Thomas Drake .... }

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**BARTON.**

George Grenefeld horse harnes bowe able.  
 Richard Pepeall horse harnes bill able.  
 John White horse harnes bowe able.  
 Thomas Astill horse harnes bowe able.  
 William Walker horse harnes bow able.  
 John Shepard horse harnes bowe able.  
 John Coton horse harnes a bowe able.  
 Richard Yate horse harnes and a bowe able.  
 Germain Shyngler horse harnes a bow able.  
 William Clerke horse harnes a bill able.  
 Richard Elkyn' horse harnes a bow able.  
 John Whiting harnes bill without horse able.  
 Richard Holland horse harnes bill able.  
 Richard Edwardys Gesturne salet splentes bill without horse.  
 Richard Holand the yonger Gesturne salet splentes bill without horse.  
 Thomas Pennyfather Jac salet bill without horse able.  
 Thomas Walker horse harnes bill.

John Whiting horse salet bill.  
 Henry Flecher gesturne and not able.  
 Thomas Edward' horse bill without harness.  
 Richard Chare Jac salet splentes bill not able.  
 John Alkyns Jac salet splentes without horse able.  
 Thomas Chare salet splentes a gorget bill not able.  
 John Cowper horse harness bill.  
 Robert Pennyfather Jack salet not able.  
 Richard Whiting horse harness not able.  
 John Tebbe Jack bow without horse.  
 William Taylior harness bill without horse able.  
 Richard Adams a bowe without horse or harness able.  
 Roger Holand a bowe without horse or harness able.  
 John Byarde .... }  
 William Freman .... } bowmen without horse and harness.  
 Richard Ridley .... }  
 Robert Walker .... }  
 Roger Hall .... }  
 Richard Freman able .... }  
 William Oldacre able .... } bilmen without horse or harness.  
 Robert Stone able .... }  
 William Holand able .... }  
 Nicholas Holland .... }  
 Edmund Adams .... }  
 William Belcher .... }  
 Stephan Holme .... } bilmen without horse or harness.  
 Roger Belcher .... }  
 Robert Wetton .... }  
 Thomas Aston .... }  
 Richard Passand .... }

#### HORLASTON.

John Vernon horse harness able.  
 Thomas Vernon horse harness bill able.  
 Xpofer Bradwall horse harness bill able.  
 Edward Blacwall horse harness bowe able.  
 Richard Stevynson horse harness bowe able.  
 John Grymley horse harness bowe able.  
 Henry Reve horse harness bill able.  
 Marke Wyrley horse harness bowe able.  
 Roger Marner horse harness bill able.  
 George Grymley bill without horse harness.  
 William Warde .... }  
 Richard Hayward .... }  
 Rauf Hayward .... } bilmen without horse or harness.  
 Humfrey Elyot .... }  
 John Belgrave .... }  
 Rauf Grymley .... }  
 Thomas Heyward .... }  
 William Handesacre .... }  
 Thomas Fakener a bill without horse or harness.  
 John Aspenhall a bill without horse or harness.  
 John Gardyner a bowe }  
 Symon Grymley a bowe } without horse or harness.

William Prowdeman	....	} bowmen without horse or harness.
Henry Ball	....	
Thomas Aleyne	....	
William Gardyner	....	
Thomas Fakener	....	
Symon Elyot horse	Jac salet gorget and bill able.	
John Fakener horse	gesturne salet bill able.	
Thomas Scoyle horse	Jac salet bill not able.	
Richard Roodes horse	Jac salet bowe able.	
Richard Elyot horse	Jack salet bowe able.	
Thomas Grynley	a bowe without horse able.	
Thomas Robotham	a bowe without horse or harness.	

**MARCHYNGTON.**

Richard Whitacres	....	} bilmen able without horse and harness.
John Tyles	....	
Xpofe Parker	....	
Alexander Wotton	....	
Richard Nalle	....	
Richard Baxster	....	} bilmen without horse or harness.
William Mosse	....	
Thomas Else	....	
Richard Clerke	....	
John Haryson	....	
Thomas Janyns	....	
John Aston	....	
John Turner	....	
William Haryson	....	
Thomas Merston	....	
Robert Devell	....	} bowmen without horse and harness.
Barnett Wetton	....	
Henry Sydebothom	....	

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**TATYNHILL.**

William Orme splentes meyle not able.  
 William Lathbury splentes bill without horse.  
 Thomas Elton splentes bill without horse.  
 John Whitmore gesturne salet splentes bowe without horse.  
 William More horse bill without harness.  
 Richard Gorton horse gesturne splentes bill.  
 George Yate gesturne salet byll.  
 Thomas Lee gorget bill without horse.  
 William Lee splentes bowe.  
 Thomas Ryle horse harness bowe.

Summa able men, x.

John Bett Jacke salet splentes bill bowe not able.  
 William Grundy salet splentes not able.  
 William Denston gesturne splentes not able.  
 Thomas Gilbert salet splentes not able.

<sup>1</sup> Corrected from "Knowall."



John Norsesok salet splentes bill not able.  
 Richard Belcher Jack salet splentes not able.  
 Nicholas Wryzt .... }  
 Rauf Gilbert .... } bilmen without horse or harness, xj.  
 William Grundye .... }  
 Thomas Chare .... }  
 Roger Meyre .... }  
 Roger Bett .... }  
 William Langley .... }  
 Richard Alcoc .... }  
 Roger Gybyns ... } bowmen without horse or harness, viij.  
 William Adams ... }  
 Robert Badkyn .... }  
 Hugh Hill .... }  
 Richard Trymmes .... }

## NORTON AND WYRLEY.

Richard Towell .... }  
 Frauncis Whichurch .... }  
 John Webbe .... }  
 John Atkins .... } bilmen without horse or harness, ix.  
 William Nevoye .... }  
 John Nygtingale .... }  
 William Crowchley .... }  
 William Salman .... }  
 Rauf Clarke .... }  
 Richard Clarke horse salet bill.  
 Thomas Colett horse bill Jack salet.  
 Richard Clarke a bow without horse harness.  
 George Smyth a horse Jack salet bowe, iiij.

## MARCHYNGTON.

Richard Berdall horse bill able.  
 Robert Paynter horse gesturne bill.  
 Thomas Bobye horse Jack salet splentes bill.  
 Xpofer Banaster splentes not able.  
 Thomas Morton horse Jack bill.  
 Roger Budworth Jack bill without horse.  
 George Bradbury horse Jack salet gurgert bill able.  
 John Morton splentes bill without horse.  
 William Egynton a shef of arrowes bill without horse.  
 William Burdon gesturne salet bill without horse able.  
 Thomas Morton the yonger horse Jack salet not able.  
 Robert Smyth horse Jac salet bill splentes.  
 Thomas Janyns splentes bill without horse able.  
 William Drakefort salet bill without horse able.  
 Robert Hill horse bow without harness.  
 John Aston horse bow without harness.  
 Robert Morton gesturne salet bowe.  
 Richard Sandry horse Jack salet splentes able.  
 John Holbroke gesturne salet splentes bill not able.

Summa able men, vij.  
 Summa indeferent, xij.

**DRAYCOT SUBTUS NEDEWOD.**

Robert Yong' horse bill without harnes able.  
 Thomas Hoge kynson horse bow without harnes.  
 Robert Carter Jac salet splentes not able.  
 Robert Fakener gorget bill able without horse.  
 John Cowper horse bill able without horse.  
 Thomas Palyn' gorget bill without horse.  
 Richard Robothom horse gesturne bill.  
 George Loate bow without horse or harnes able.  
 John Robothom bowe without harnes able.  
 John Bull salet bill without horse able.  
 John Patrik bill without horse.

Summa able men, iiij.  
 Summa indeferent, vij.

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**LICHEFELD.**

James Barrowe  
 John Fishwyk.  
 William Bawmer.  
 Robert Gybbons.  
 Robert Hunt.  
 Rauf Barber.  
 Thomas Penne.  
 Rauf Hampton.  
 Thomas Wodward.  
 Edward Ball.  
 Roger Parker.  
 William Tither.  
 Thomas Lee.  
 William Prydyn.  
 John Justes.  
 John Pillesworth.  
 Edmund Bardell.  
 Roger Walker.  
 John Bradshawe.  
 Richard Draper.  
 Olyuer Dampport.  
 John Salfort.  
 Richard Balard.

John Lancastre.  
 John Sylcott.  
 Edmund Formes.  
 Edward Bradshaw.  
 Thomas Morley.  
 John Walker.  
 Roger Deykyn'.  
 Thomas Bromysgrove.  
 William Staples.  
 Morgan Puylston.  
 Richard Tyckels.  
 Robert Baker.  
 Henry Fakener.  
 Henry Syrell  
 William Heyvys.  
 William Hatherton.  
 Richard Hill.  
 William Barker.  
 John Towres.  
 Roger Parker.  
 Richard Knolles.  
 Richard Pennyfather.

Bowmen which be able without horse and harnes summa xlv persons.

William Sowche horse harnes bill.  
 Rauf Sylvester his seruaunt horse harnes and a bill.

Summa able men with horse harnes, ij persons.

## LICHEFELD.

John Weston horse harness and a bill.  
 John Ball horse harness and a bowe.  
 William Chapman horse harness and a bill.  
 William Hardyng horse and harness a bow.  
 William Shelley horse and harness bow.  
 Henry Brydde horse harness and a bill.  
 John Janens horse harness and a bowe.  
 Richard Cotes horse harness and a bowe.  
 Gregory Stonyng horse harness and a bowe.  
 Mighell Hill horse harness and a bill.  
 Rauf Turner horse harness and a bill.  
 Hugh Bowde horse harness and a bill.  
 Henry Hopwood horse harness bowe.

Summa able men with horse and harness xj persons.

William Shaw horse and bill without harness.  
 Richard Barker horse salet and bill.  
 Richard Smyth horse and bill without harness.  
 Robert Aynsdale horse bill without harness.  
 Richard Walkelate horse salet and bill.  
 William Kyrkman horse bill without harness.  
 Thomas Marshall salet splentes bill without harness.  
 Hugh Aynsdale Jack salet splentes gorget bill without horse.  
 Ector Bene salet splentes bill without horse.  
 John Hassall splentes bill without horse.  
 John Bagnald salet bill without horse.  
 Thomas Laut salet splentes bill without horse.  
 Richard Milnes salet and bowe without horse.  
 Thomas Magge horse gesturne salet splentes bill.  
 Richard Aston Gesturne salet splentes and bill without horse.  
 John Pillesworthe Gesturne a skyrte of meyle salet bill without horse.  
 Thomas Mayoc horse and bill without harness.  
 John Parkys Gesturne without horse and bowe.  
 Alexander Grene horse salet and bowe.  
 Richard Wetwood horse salet and a bowe.  
 John Langton horse Jack and a bowe.  
 John Burges salet bowe without a horse.  
 John Carter standart gauntlettes bowe with a horse.  
 Humfrey Lowe horse bow without harness.

## LICHEFELD.

Thomas Whitmore horse bill without harness.  
 John Cradok a bill a salet without horse.  
 Henry Lytlor a horse bill without harness.  
 Thomas Shaw horse bill without harness.  
 Richard Dyat horse bill without harness.  
 Nicholas Mylner horse bill without harness.  
 Robert Morley salet bill without horse.

John Mylward Jacke bill without horse.  
 William Stondonoght horse bill without harnes.  
 Thomas Awkyns horse bill without harnes.  
 Robert Ryse horse bowe without harnes.  
 Thomas Blest horse bill without harnes.

Summa xxxviiij persons able men with horses and harnes as  
 apperith.

#### LICHEFELD.

John Dale horse and bill without harnes.  
 Richard Petty Gesturne salet splentes bill without horse.  
 Thomas Byrmyngcham Gesturne splentes salet bill without horse.  
 Thomas Awdeley salet splentes without horse.  
 John Gladwyne salet bill without horse.  
 John Jordayn horse Jacke salet bill.  
 William Drury splentes with horse.  
 Richard Hill horse bow without harnes.  
 William Berdesley horse bill without harnes.  
 John Strynger Jack salet bill without horse.

Summa with horses and without horses with harnes as apperith  
 x persons.

Thomas Grey.  
 Roger Norbury.  
 Richard Smyth.  
 John Frereson.  
 John Pratt.  
 John Parker.  
 Thomas Lawton.  
 William Berdmore.  
 Robert Blacburne.  
 Henry Tyll.  
 John Smyth.  
 Giles Skelton.  
 James Foxe.  
 Humfrey Shenton.  
 William Kyrkman.

Roberte Ithell.  
 Richard Martyn.  
 John Elke.  
 William Astley.  
 John Semond'.  
 Hugh Tysall.  
 Robert Baratt.  
 Thomas Pulter.  
 Laurance Golburne.  
 Thomas Broughton.  
 Thomas Wyldye.  
 James Taylior.  
 Richard Arvyn.  
 Robert Lytlor.  
 John Browne.

Summa bowmen without horse and harnes xxx<sup>ti</sup> persons beyng  
 indeferent.

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#### LICHFELD.

Rolarde Walkar.  
 Harry Walkar.  
 Humfrey Repington.  
 Thomas Niclys.  
 Wyllyam Telor.  
 Willyam Ylkens.  
 Thomas Wilsure.  
 Niclese Moore.  
 Richard Dauys.

John Berdmore.  
 Izaake Johnson.  
 Thomas Smythe.  
 Thomas Litlore.  
 Thomas Mellors.  
 Nichles Jagson.  
 Robert Fyslake.  
 Thomas Moge.  
 Rycharde Pryce.

Gorge Genens.  
 Thomas Sprage.  
 Kyrstare Glasyare.  
 Jhon Symson.  
 Watare Tysshale.  
 Richarde Saunders.  
 Jhon Walkare.  
 William Hylle.  
 Jhon Cowde.  
 Edware Bradshawe.  
 Jhon Kynge.  
 William Riddare.  
 Jhon Barlowe.  
 Harry Jestoke.  
 Richarde Stonnylon.  
 Richard Heyton.  
 William Clerke.  
 Richard Renolde.  
 John Alyson.  
 Wyllyam Loowe.  
 Rychared Marten.  
 Jhon Gratten.  
 Richard Mole.  
 Gorge Beneyt.  
 Jhon Skynner.  
 Jhon Gryne.  
 Thomas Trewman.  
 Thomas Harryson.  
 William Hyngkle.

William Hyde.  
 Thomas Reynolde.  
 Jhon Brynton.  
 Jhon Hylle.  
 Alyzawnder Brownryge.  
 Edwarde Wode.  
 William Fryerson.  
 Jhon Clarke.  
 Jhon Johnson.  
 Jhon Barlow.  
 Raffe Deyne.  
 William Yatte.  
 Willyam Marshalle.  
 Jhon Barlow.  
 Jhon Golle.  
 Jhon Powkare.  
 Jhon Baxtare.  
 Willyam Dykenson.  
 William Setteles.  
 Harry Cartwryte.  
 Richard Abelle.  
 Robert Hyde.  
 Richard Mylnore.  
 Jhon Jagson.  
 Jhon Smythe.  
 William Hyll.  
 Jhon Heynes.  
 Jhon Warwyk.

Byll men wiche be awboul without horse and harnese summa  
 1xxiiij persons.

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**LYCHFELD.**

John Byrone.  
 Thomas Walkare.  
 Rauf Pynton.  
 John Heys.  
 Thomas Stylgow.  
 William Gesling.  
 Robert Clarke.  
 William Ru'brige.  
 Edwarde Townnor.  
 Hugh Alen.  
 Richarde Blythe.  
 Harry Lone.  
 Robert Banastare.  
 Thomas Shaparde.  
 Richard Boelonde.  
 Thomas Wryth.  
 James Gesling.  
 Alexander Webe.  
 Richard Clentt.

John Awddeley.  
 William Nytinggale.  
 John Jogson.  
 John Eleson.  
 William Blount.  
 Richard Aleyn.  
 William Moge.  
 Richard Apulby.  
 John Wallis.  
 Roger Garwe.  
 Roger Downe.  
 John Walkare.  
 John Tebe.  
 Richard Stevns.  
 John Bate.  
 Thomas Mason.  
 Thomas Ryley.  
 Richard Stapulles.  
 Robert Nytinggale.

<sup>1</sup> *Sic.* The actual number is 75.

Thomas Harwey.  
 Reynold Johnson.  
 Thomas Browne.  
 Richard Pety.  
 Roort Garwiche.  
 Gorge Grentam.  
 Humfray Wernan.  
 Richard Facuor.  
 John Walter.  
 William Carlow.  
 Roger Bywater.  
 John Byrde.

Roland Stabulles.  
 Rauf Shappard.  
 Richard Newbould.  
 Roger Walkar.  
 Robert Nylbak.  
 John Styuons.  
 John Wyting.  
 John Baudwen.  
 Nycles Byrde.  
 John Mathu.  
 Gylbert Berker.  
 Rauff Fane.

Summa bylmen without horse and harnes lxiij indiferent persons.

**WYGGENTUN AND COMBORFORD.**

William Standley horse harnes able.  
 Humfray Cvmborford horse harnes bill able.  
 John Durluston horse Gake bill able.  
 John Kelinge salett bill without horse.  
 Niclys Elyartt splens salet without horse nat able.  
 Thomas Wryth salet splens bill without horse.

Robert Cowpare	....	....	} billmen without horse and harnes.
William Wryth	....	....	
William Boccle	....	....	
John Higes	....	....	
Thomas Smyth	....	....	
Thomas Wryth	....	....	
Thomas Wittington	....	....	} bowmen without horse and harnes.
Niclys Wagstare	....	....	
Rondull Parkar	....	....	
Thomas Ensore	....	....	
Fyllip Grymley	....	....	
Richard Wittington	....	....	
Harry Blewe	....	....	
William Ensore	....	....	
Thomas Aldritt	....	....	

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**WYTINGTON, CORBOROW, AND ELMORST.**

John Huse Alyase Walton.  
 Richard Hydecke.  
 Thomas Hovurton.  
 Alyksaunder Auldrytt.

Watare Auldrytt.  
 John Beyly.  
 Alyksaunder Clerk.

Summa bowmen aubull, vij.

Robert Marlow.  
 John Vanutt.  
 Thomas Shefeyd.  
 Laurans Symson.  
 Thomas Leye.  
 Edwarde Stretay.  
 Edmvnde Begket.  
 Harry Begket.  
 Niclys Smyth.  
 William Newbold.

Thomas Stretton.  
 Thomas Pylsworth.  
 Hugh Barlow.  
 Richard Cowpare.  
 Thomas Banke.  
 Harry Byrde.  
 Niclys Kyrsterson.  
 Hugh Hyll.  
 Thomas Hansakar.

Summa byll men abull without horse and harnes, xix<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Symson.  
 William Bell.  
 Thomas Bolyvauntt.  
 Thomas Ginkes.  
 John Robinson.

Thomas Newbolte.  
 William Beke.  
 James Cutfortte.  
 Richard Tomson.

Summa billmen without horse and harnes, ix<sup>th</sup>.

Richard Aurme horse and harnes nat abull.  
 Thomas Byrde a gestorne salett splentes bill without horse abull man.  
 John Geme horse salett bill abul man.  
 Richard Cowpare a horse Gak salett splentes and byll abull man.  
 John Smyth a horse and bill.  
 Hugh Kynnersley horse salett bill an abul man.  
 Thomas Swynfeld horse Gestron salett splens and bow abull man.

Summa, vij.

#### PELSAULL.

Thomas Nowell horse harnes bill able man.  
 John Coupare.  
 Robert Spenser.  
 William Byrche.  
 John Tovdman.

Summa able men without horse harnes and bow, iiij.

#### WAULL.

John Heyre horse harnes and bill able man  
 Richard Bywatar a bow without horse.  
 Rauf Hollyhed a bill without horse.  
 William Higson a bill without horse.  
 Thomas Tower a bill without horse.  
 James Marten a bill without horse.

Summa, vj able men.

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#### TUTBURYE.

Thomas Nycolson.  
 Richard Hurst.  
 Richard Clarke.  
 John Cekle a salett bill.  
 Tomas Dauntry horse bill.  
 John Wylson.  
 John Barnes.  
 John Grenes.

William Stafforde.  
 Hugh Mathu a horse.  
 Robert Brassington.  
 William Warde.  
 Rauf Davy.  
 John Barlow Gake salett.  
 Richard Chekkle.  
 John Graungre.

Summa, xvj billmen able without horse and harness.

John Bykle horse harnes bow.  
 Charles Wyllers horse harnes bill.  
 Thomas Aulcok horse harnes bow.  
 Thomas Kyrby horse harnes bow.  
 Harry Chekley Gak bill without horse.  
 John Grytrake Gak bill without horse.  
 Niclys Mylhouse horse Gestron salett.  
 Harry Hyll salett byll without horse.  
 Roland Heythe horse salett bill.  
 William Chapplen bill without horse.  
 William Cechley horse Gestron bow.  
 William Cowell bow without horse.  
 Roger Hadams bow without horse.  
 Niclys Tourneclyf bow without horse.  
 William Wrythe splens Gestron not able.  
 Gorge Warde bow without horse.  
 William Wetton horse harnese bow able man.

f. 83. SHENSTON, CHESTERFELD, OUERSTONHALL, FODERLEY,  
 SWYNFEN, NETHERSTONHALL, HASTON, AND LYNNE.

Roland Riggeley	....	} Summa vij able men with horse and harnes and bowes.
Thomas Rugley	....	
Alexander Faxston	....	
Humfrey Colyar	....	
John Parker	....	
John Gresbroke	....	
William Swynfen	....	

John Hunt horse bow without harnes.  
 Richard Walton splentes bowe without harnes.  
 John Jolyf horse salet bowe.  
 Robert Hunt horse bow without harnes.  
 Thomas Ryddyng' gesturne salet bill without horse.  
 Richard Edyall horse salett bill.  
 John Pesall Jack salet bill without horse.  
 James Seggewyck salet bill without horse.  
 Thomas Stone Jacke bill without horse.  
 John Jynkyns horse bill.

Summa, x persons with theire horses.

Humfrey Coke.	Jamys Lathfeld.
Roberte Gresbroke.	John Adcok.
John Gresbroke.	William Adcok.
Thomas Depynge.	John Coke.
Henry Edyall.	Stephan Adams.
Jamys Hareden.	Thomas Adams.
Roger Sylvester.	Richard Adams.
William Sylvester.	Thomas Stanley.
John Ley.	

Summa able men with bylles without horse and harnes,  
 xvj<sup>tene</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sic.



William Throughton.  
Richard Smyth.  
George Coke.  
John Bageley.  
Thomas Wilgose.

William Taylor.  
Humfrey Ryddyng.  
John Graisbroke.  
Ralond Ley.

Summa, ix bowmen able without horse and harnes.

William Hethley.  
Nicolas Thorneton.  
Thomas Hygson.  
Richard Elyat.  
Richard Bradbury.  
Roger Gorway.  
William Norres.  
Robert Bothom.  
John Thorton.  
Henry Sylvester.  
Thomas Thorton.  
Henry Segewyk.

Richard Shelley.  
Richard Parker.  
Richard Heteley.  
John Bucland.  
John Fuystar.  
John Wyatt.  
Thomas Danyell.  
John Riddyng.  
Thomas Coke.  
John Aske.  
Humfrey Danyell.  
John Bothom.

Summa bilmen without horse and harnes, xxiiij Indifferent.

William Sylvester horse and bill.

Geffrey Fleccher	....	} bowmen vj Indifferent.
Cornysh Rydding	....	
John Taylor	....	
William Grendon	....	
William Jolif	....	
Richard Stone	....	

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**WEDDISFELD.**

John Stokys horse harnes and bowe.  
William Becket.  
John Nychels.  
Richard Foxhall.  
William Rowley.  
Nicholas More.  
William Chamley.  
William Fylde.  
Richard Alen.  
Nicholas Podmore.

Summa, x able men with bylles without horse harnes.

Nicholas Necholes.  
Nicholas Myllyngton.  
William Rugeley.  
Richard Lane.  
John Parker.

John Taylor.  
William Taylor.  
John Orell.  
Roger Podmore.

Summa bilmen without horse and harnes, ix.

John Androwes.  
Olyver Bristowe.  
John Chandle.

John Hyton.  
John Mason.

Summa able men with bowes, v.

**STRETEHEY.**

Thomas Bayly.	Roberte Clares.
Thomas Okys.	Nicholas Meller.
John Houys.	

Summa bilmen without horse and harnes v.

**TYMHORNE.**

William Babynton horse harnes bill.  
 Humfrey Bowman horse harnes bill.  
 Thomas Brydde horse harnes bill.  
 John Berdall horse harnes bill.  
 William Fisher horse harnes bill.

Summa, v able persons.

**SEYRESCOTE.**

Nicholas Agard horse harnes bill a able man.	
John Elyatt ....	} bilmen able without horse and harnes.
Robert Brydyn ....	
Richard Elyatt ....	

**FISSHERWYK.**

William Mores.	John Baylyson.
Edmunde Handsacre.	Rauf Hachet.
Xpofer Handsacre.	

Summa able men with bill without horse and harnes, v.

John Handesacre.	Roberte Grenley.
William Colyns.	Nicholas Horley.
Roberte Colett.	Thomas Colyns.
Roberte Whateley.	John Colett.

Summa bilmen without horse and harnes, viij.

John Grenley a bowman.  
 Thomas Colye Jack splent salet without horse.

**PYPE RYDWARE.**

Henry Coton ....	} horse harnes and bowe able men.
Robert Cowper ....	
Thomas Alsop a bow without horse.	
Richard Palmer a bowe without horse.	
Nicholas Olyuer a bow without horse.	
John Edwardes a Jack salet bill without horse.	
William X'porson a bill without horse.	

Summa able men, vij.

**DRAYTON BASSETT.**

George Robynson .... }  
 Richard Davyson .... } horse harnes bill able men.  
 John Kelyng .... }  
 John Blande horse harnes bowe.  
 Nicholas Nicolson horse Jack splentes bill.  
 John Taylor horse bill.  
 Thomas Herryson horse bill.  
 Roberte Swynfeld horse almunde (Almain) Ryvettes splentes salet  
 gorget and bill.  
 Richard Williams Almunde (Almain) Revettes salet splentes gorget  
 a bowe without horse.  
 John Pratt Jack salet bowe without horse.  
 John Dydcok salet bill without horse.  
 John Thropp Jak salet bill without horse.  
 Richard Smarte Jack salet bill without horse.  
 John Throppe salet bow without horse.  
 George Barowes splentes bill without horse.  
 William Whitcote Almunde (Almain) Revettes salet splentez gorgett.  
 Thomas Myrycok Almunde (Almain) Ryvettes salet splentes gorget  
 and bowe.

Summa xiiij<sup>1</sup> able men.

Thomas Eden.  
 Robert Smyth.  
 William Downe.  
 John Lee.  
 William Scott.

John Burges.  
 Roger Colyns.  
 Roberte Thropp.  
 William Thropp.

Summa billmen that be able without horse and harnes ix.

Thomas Drake harnes without a horse.

**BONELL<sup>2</sup> AND BITTERS COTE.**

John Swynfeld harnes a bill without horse.  
 William Smyth.  
 Richard Wodde.  
 John Wodde.  
 Richard Baylye.

Bilmen without horse or harnes, v.

Thomas Byrley splentes bill not able.  
 William Cowman a bow without horse.  
 John Bankes a bowman without horse.  
 William Bankes a horse Almunde (Almain) Ryvettes salet bowe.  
 Robert Chedill Jack salet not able.

Summa able men, v.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

<sup>2</sup> Bonehill.

**FARYSLEY.**

Thomas Trewman horse Almund (Almain) Ryvettes and bill.  
 Nicholas Jacson horse almund (Almain) Ryvettes a bow.  
 Henry Colman salet bowe without horse.  
 Robert Olyver .... }  
 James Grace .... } bilmen without horse and harness.  
 Robert Hyll .... }  
 Thomas Browne .... }  
 William Mylnes .... } bowmen without horse or harness.  
 Thomas Gee .... }

Summa ix.

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**FALD.**

Thomas Deybanke Gestron salet splens without horse able.  
 William Leyton horse not able.  
 Richard Steuns splens not able.  
 John Bylstun bill without horse harness.  
 Richard Aulcoke bow able without horse harness.  
 Richard Hogkinson bow able without horse harness.

**COTTON.**

James Deybanke horse harness bill able.  
 Roger Graunger Gak salett splens horse not able.  
 Robert Peynter salett bill not able.  
 Thomas Stafforde Gestron splens bill not able.  
 John Graunger .... }  
 Thomas Graunger .... } billmen without horse harness.  
 Thomas Peynter .... }  
 Richard Stafforde .... }

**STOBYLANE.**

Richard Fyllype ye senior .... }  
 William Too .... } billmen without horse harness.  
 William Walkar able .... }  
 Harry Clerke able .... }  
 John Bodworth .... }  
 Robert Robotham .... } bowmen without horse harness.  
 Robert Hedderley .... }

**COWTON AND HOPPAS.**

Thomas Fynny horse Gak salett splens Gorget bill able.  
 Harry Hauldrytt horse Gake salett bill able.  
 Humfray Riding bill without horse harness.  
 Robert Atkins bill without horse harness.  
 John Crosyare bill without horse harness.

**HYNKES.**

William Beke bill without horse harnes nat able.  
 Harry Edwardes bill without horse havynge Gak salet.  
 Hew Deweyll bill without horse, havynge splens salet nat able.  
 Harry Hardill bill without horse havynge a Scule (*sic*).  
 Robert Baul bill without horse.  
 William Beyly bill without horse.  
 Richard Gryffen.... }  
 Edward Golyf .... }  
 Thomas Robinsun .... } billmen without horse harnes.  
 Robert Clarke .... }  
 Richard Hughe .... }  
 Richard Baulle .... }  
 John Garret .... }  
 Charles Beyke .... }  
 John Edwardes .... } bowmen without horse harnes.  
 Richard Beyke .... }  
 Thomas Davinportt .... }

**CLYFTON AND HAWNTON.**

William Grymsdyche bow without horse harnes able.  
 Waleryon Thigbrome bill.  
 Richard Beyly bow.  
 John Maulton bow nat able.  
 John Pemberton bow.  
 John Hyron bow nat able.  
 John Dyson bow able.  
 John Cowpare bill.  
 John Wagstare bow nat able.  
 Robert Hyrpe bow nat able.  
 Robert Grege bow able.

Bowmen without horse harnes.

Rauf Malaber ... }  
 Richard Wagstaf .... }  
 Robert Mowsley .... }  
 Richard Kingston .... } byllmen without horse harnes.  
 John Battman .... }  
 Thomas Mowsley .... }  
 Rauf Madoke .... }  
 William Greynwey .... }

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**WICHNOR.**

Thomas Writhe horse harnes bow.  
 Rauf Walkare horse bow.  
 Watare Nycolson bill.  
 Robert Barbor bill.  
 William Ascyl bow.  
 Water Weyting bill.  
 Niclys Gotor bill.  
 Thomas Genes bow.  
 John Home bow.

John Atchyt bill.  
 Robert Fusdale bow.  
 John Wilson splens.  
 John Hunyon bow.  
 William Hache bow.  
 William Witton byll.

Summa able men, xv<sup>th</sup>.

#### ROWLSTON.

Thomas Rowlson horse harnes bill able.  
 Thomas Cortell horse harnes bill able.  
 Thomas Harlow horse harnes bill able.  
 Thomas Wotton horse harnes and bill able.  
 John Wodfelde bill without horse and harnes.  
 John Bruches salet horse and bill.  
 John Shapparde Gake salet bill without horse able.  
 Thomas Cawdwall splens salet bill without horse.  
 John Cawdwall byll without horse.  
 John Gyllartson bill without horse.  
 Richard Watson splens nat able.  
 William Cortell.  
 Richard Edwards       .... }  
 Thomas Sanforde       .... } Summa iij billmen without horse harnes.  
 Hughfray Cartare       .... }  
 Robert Cadwall horse harnes and bill nat able.  
 Robert Bownd Gestron nat able.  
 Rauf Reye Gak bill without horse.  
 John Townsend splens salet bill able.  
 Robert Watson bill       .... }  
 William Fysshare ....       .... }  
 William Beett       ....       .... } Summa billmen vj without horse and  
 Richard Smyth ye iunior.... } harnes.  
 Thomas Bartram       ....       .... }  
 Thomas Loo       ....       .... }  
 John Courtell Gestron bill natt able.  
 Olyuar Telor bow without horse.

#### HANBURY.

John Alcoke iunior Gake bill without horse able.  
 John Aulsop Gorget bill able.  
 Thomas Eyton splens bill nat able.  
 Richard Horchartt splens bill nat able.  
 Thomas Forstare splens bow harns without horse.  
 Richard Loccare bill without horse able.  
 John Aulcoke bill without horse able.  
 William Gascon....       .... }  
 Thomas Creswell       .... } Summa ij billmen without horse harnese.  
 John Sheyre bow without horse harnese.  
 Harry Creswall bow without horse harnese able.  
 William Pynton bow without horse harnese able.

**MORTON.**

John Rossington bill without horse able.  
John Tornor splens bill nat able.

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**ALREWAS.**

Wylliam Hode Cunstable able man with a salet.  
Watar Rose able man with a salet a bowman.  
Marmaduke Curson able man with splentes a bowman.  
Wylliam Danyell able man a bowman.  
Robert Orton able man a bowman.  
Wylliam Morchald able man a bowman.  
Nicholas Wytung able man a bowman.  
John Ade able man a bowman.  
Thomas Swan' able man a bowman.  
Henry Moysley able man a bowman.  
Thomas Cooke able man a bowman.  
Randull Cooper able man a bowman.  
Wylliam Clarke able man with horse.  
Thomas Darynton able man with Jak a byllman.  
Wylliam Walton able man with splenttes a byllman.  
Rychard Reynold able man with gesturn splenttes salet a byllman.  
Nicholus Butler able man with horse a byllman.  
Thomas Butler able man with salet a byllman.  
Thomas Bradbery able man with horse a byllman.  
Nicholus Hanson able man with horse salet a byllman.  
John Byker able man with a gestern salet a byllman.  
Thomas Hanson able man with salet a byllman.  
Edmond Wetton able man with splenttes a byllman.  
Rychard Coton able man with horse Jak a byllman.  
Nicholus Pyne able man with horsse Jak salet a byllman.  
John Wylson able man a byllman.  
Rauf Browe able man with horsse Jak salet a byllman.  
John Browne able man with horsse Jak salet a byllman.  
Nicholus Holme able man with horsse Jak salet a byllman.  
Wylliam Browne able man with horsse a byllman.  
John Reynold able man.  
Thomas Bakeley able man a byllman.  
Wylliam Bakeley able man a byllman.  
John Olton able man a byllman.  
John Ford able man a byllman.  
Thomas Heyth able man a byllman.  
John Wylcoke able man a byllman.  
Edmond Yorke a byllman a byllman.<sup>1</sup>  
Wylliam Hanson able man a byllman.  
Nicholus Ylsley able man a byllman.  
Wylliam Hanson able man a byllman.  
Rychard Perker able man a byllman.  
John Mowsley able man a byllman.  
Wylliam Wyrley able man a byllman.  
Roger Coton able man a byllman.  
Wylliam Butler able man a byllman.  
Water Moryse able man a byllman.  
Nycholus Browne able man a byllman.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

John Bradbery makes<sup>1</sup> horsse a byll.  
 Rauff Walton makes Jesturn salet byll.  
 Wylliam Fraunce makes splenttes byll.  
 Wylliam Darynton makes salet.  
 Thomas Jepson makes a byll.  
 Nicholus Bryckbanke makes a byll.  
 John Beyly makes salet byll.  
 Nicholus Byker makes salet.  
 X'poffer Werley makes salet.  
 Rycharde Selvester makes splentes.  
 Wylliam Steven makes salet.

**THE HOOSHOLD OF THEY ABBOTT OF BURTON ON TRENTT.**

Rycharde Odys able man a bowman with allmyane reuettes splentes salet gorget.  
 Roger Ogge able man a bowman with allmayne reuettes splenttes salet gorget.  
 Wylliam Calwall able man a bowman without hernes.  
 Rycharde Oartlach able man a bowman with Jestern splentes salet gorget.  
 John Morley able man a bowman with allmayne reuettes salet gorget splenttes.  
 John Smyth able man a bowman with allmayne reuettes salet gorget splenttes.  
 John Stone able a bowman with allmayne reuettes salet splenttes gorget.  
 Robert Holder able man a bowman with allmayne reuettes salet splenttes gorget.  
 X'poffer Fullshaw able man a bowman with almayne reuettes splenttes salet gorget.  
 Rycharde Wygginton able man a bowman with allmayne reuettes splentes salet gorget.  
 Wylliam Jeepson able man a bowman with almayne reuettes splenttes salet gorget.  
 John Brakley able man a bowman with Jak splentes salet gorget.  
 Wylliam Fychwyck able man a bowman with Jak splentes salet gorget.  
 John More able man a bowman withowt harnes.  
 John Norton able man with hernes.  
 John Bradshaw able man a byllman.  
 Rycharde Wylton able man with splenttes a leddn mall a byllman.  
 Hew Ryght able man a byllman.  
 Nicholus Teytt able man with almayne reuettes splentes salet gorget a byllman.  
 John Hewett able man with almayne reuettes splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 Wylliam Parker able man with allmayne reuettes splentes salet gorget a byllman.  
 Wylliam Dane able man with allmayne reuettes splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 John Merr<sup>1</sup> able man with Jak splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 John Moore able man with Jak splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 Thomas Bate able man with Jak splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 Jamys Sotton able man with Jak splenttes salet gorget a byllman.  
 George Dyckynson able man with Jak splenttes salet gorget a byllman.

<sup>1</sup> "Makes" is here used in the sense of "provides."



**PACKYNTON.**

Thomas Teylor able man with horse and harnes for John Wystow.  
 Rycharde Whytthe able man a bowman.

**THAMHORNE.**

Rycharde Clatham gentleman able man with horse Jak salet splenttes  
 byll.  
 Humpfrey Aldrett ys smal able man with horse Jak salet splentes  
 byll.

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**LONGDON.**

Geffrey Bylston able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Woode able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Deykyn able man a bowman Junior.  
 Rycharde Sotton able man a bowman.  
 Rycharde Poole able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Meke able man with gesturn a byllman.  
 Harre Hyll able man with salet splentes a bylman.  
 Wylliam Merchald able man with horsse a byll.  
 Wylliam Butler able man with horse a bow.  
 Robert Hyll able man with horsse a baw.  
 John Hyll in the fyld able man a byllman.  
 Wylliam Whengart able man a byllman.  
 Rycharde Kene able man a byllman.  
 Radulphus Caterbauke able man a byllman.  
 John Hyll in the grene able man a byllman.  
 Robert Bollocke able man a byllman.  
 Rondull Barlaw able man a byllman.  
 Rycharde Barlaw able man a byllman.  
 Rycharde Banaster able man a byllman.  
 Wylliam Sporage able man a byllman.  
 John Odams able man a byllman.  
 Wylliam Danyell makes salet.  
 Rycharde Walshe makes byll.

**RYDWARE HAMPSTALL.**

Roger Grattor able man a bowman.  
 Thomas Colyer able man with Jack salet a byllman.  
 Wylliam Orpe able man with Jak salet a bylman.  
 John Flemyng able man with almayne reuettes salet a bylman.  
 Robert Foden able man with horsse splenttes.  
 Thomas Harro able man with gesturn a bylman.  
 Xpofe Knols able man with gesturn salet splenttes a bylman.  
 Hew Baryngton able man a bylman.  
 John Elken able man a byllman.  
 Wylliam Wade able man a bylman.  
 Roger Morysse able man a bylman.  
 Nicholus Geysleng able man a bylman.  
 Jamys Hade makes horsse Jak salat splenttes bawr.  
 Wylliam Masker makes Jak salet bawr.  
 Roger Shyrewood makes Jak splenttes a byl.  
 Thomas Hervee makes gesturn a byl.  
 Hew Cowper makes Jak salet gorget a byl.  
 John Beyly makes Jak salet a byl.  
 Radulphus Wade makes Jak splenttes a byl.  
 Thomas Butler makes horsse a byl.  
 Harre Moryse makes Jak salet.

**RYDWARE MAVESSEY.**

Robert Cawreden esquier makes horsse salet splenttes a byll.  
 Thomas Cawreden gent. able man a bowe with horse gesturne salet splenttes.  
 Thomas Lyon able man a bowman with horse Jak salet splentes.  
 Wylliam Salt able man a bowman with Jake salet.  
 Thomas Hall able man a bowman.  
 Edward Swynfyn able man a bowman.  
 Rychard Beynett makes Jesturn salet byll.  
 Rychard Blont able man with horse Jesturne salet byll.  
 Robert Ley makes salet.  
 Wylliam Bat makes Jak salet byll.  
 Rauff Wryght able man a bowman.  
 Rychard Creswell able man a byllman.  
 Humpfrey Salt makes horsse Jesturn salet byll.  
 John Byrkes makes Jak byll.  
 Richard Oldeakrs makes Jak byll.  
 Hughe Harper makes Jesturn.  
 John Walker makes Jak salet.  
 Thomas Knowsall makes salet byll.  
 Richard Heyyns makes horsse Jak salet.  
 Wylliam Dekynson makes horsse salet.  
 Rychard Pane makes horsse Jak salet byll.

**HANNYSAKER AND ARMYTAGE.**

John Swynynghurst able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Ghossall able man a bowman.  
 Humfrey Swene able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Wescotthe gent. able man a bowman with horsse bregurdyeris salet splenttes.  
 Rychard Hoode able man a bowman with Jesturne.  
 Wylliam Drure able man a bowman.  
 Thomas Rugeley gent. able a bowman with horsse hernes gorget splenttes salet polax.  
 Roger Westcote makes horsse.  
 George Bradbury makes bow Jak salet gorget splenttes.  
 Roger Ley able man with horsse Jesturn Salet mayle byllman.  
 Thomas Heyth able man with horsse salet a byllman.  
 Wylliam Stowe able man with salet a byllman.  
 Wylliam Ley able man with almayne revettes gorget salet splenttes a byllman.  
 Robert Gou'ssall able man a byllman.  
 Nicholus Bromley able man a byllman.  
 Geoge Tabbott able man a byllman.  
 Rychard Beyley able man a byllman.  
 Thomas Oldalers able man a byllman.

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**KYNGES BROMLEY.**

John Geodhed able man a bowman.  
 John Hygges able man a bowman.  
 Roger Bee able man a bowman.  
 Henry Cauke able man a bowman.

Wylliam Froddeswall able man a bowman.  
 Robert Alen Cunstable able man with a salet byll.  
 Rychard Wodward able man with Jesturn salet splenttes.  
 Thomas Bromley able man a byllman.  
 John Stocdale able man with gesturn salet splenttes byll.  
 Robert Comlache able man a bylman.  
 Harre Coper able man with salet a byll.  
 William Sotton able man with horsse gesturn salet splenttes a byll.  
 John Aldrett' able man.  
 Thomas Nyghttynale able man.  
 John Atkynes able man.  
 Wylliam Laxter able man with a byll.  
 Edmund Knol' able man with a byll.  
 Roger Mott able man.  
 Thomas Lysatt able man.  
 Rychard Bassett able man with byll.  
 Thomas Benett able man.  
 Thomas Lovatt able man with salet.  
 Robert Darbe able man.  
 Thomas Trytylbonke able man.  
 Robert Caryer able man with a byll.  
 James Smyth able man with a byll.  
 Thomas Wodward makes a salet.  
 Thomas Chare makes a Jesturn.  
 John Crosse sen. makes a salet.  
 Rychard Heth makes salet a byll.  
 John Crosse makes a salet splenttes.  
 William Oley makes a byll.  
 Thomas Lenton makes Jesturn salet splenttes Gorget.  
 Humfrey Lynton makes a salet byll.  
 John Recsford makes a byll.

#### NUDNBORRO.

John Cooke able man with bow and aroys.  
 John Chettam able man a bowman.  
 John Browne able man a bowman.  
 Wylliam Browne able man with bow and aroys.  
 Robert Fenton able man a bowman.  
 Rychard Maunsfeld able man with bow and aroys.  
 Adam Roodes Cunstable able man with a salet.  
 Wylliam Wyttyngton esquier with horse gesturn salet splenttes bow  
 and aroys.  
 Rychard Snape able man with horse gesturn splenttes gorget byll.  
 John Hynkeley able man with horsse Jesturn salet splenttes gorget.  
 John Walker able man with Jak salet.  
 Wylliam Stokes able man with horse Jak salet.  
 Xpofe Mylhowse able man with splenttes byll.  
 John Wryght able man with horse salet byll.  
 Wylliam Darlyng able man with salet.  
 Wylliam Merre able man with horse byll.  
 John Hynkeley able man iunior.  
 John Robertes able man with a byll.  
 Rychard Hardyn able man with a byll.  
 John Batkyn able man with splenttes.

John Hygges able man with a byll.  
 Thomas Tretan able.  
 John Johnson able man with a byll.  
 Thomas Rowell able man with a byll.  
 John Ratclyff able man with a byll.  
 Thomas Tealor able man with a byll.  
 Wylliam Oldfeld able man with a byll.  
 Jamys Wardyll able man.  
 Roger Bradbury able man with a byll.  
 Robert Nall makes a scheff of aroys.  
 Walther Merre makes horse.  
 Rychard Aston makes horse Jestern salet splenttes gorget byll.  
 William Quarby makes a Jestern.  
 Rychard Mylhowse       ...       ... } makes salet byll.  
 Thomas Mylhowse able man   ... }  
 John Alsop makes a salet splenttes.  
 Hew Crychelow makes splentts byll.  
 John Morton makes a byll.  
 Nicholus Fleccher makes a byll.

#### YOXALL.

Rychard Salt makes horse gestern salet splenttes bow aroys.  
 Rychard Fleccher able man with horse Jestern salet splenttes a  
     polax.  
 Wylliam Vtting able man with splentes a byll.  
 John Leycester able man with splents.  
 Lues Mylhowse able man with a byll.  
 Henry Tealor able man with a byll.  
 Wylliam Rossell able man with a byll.  
 Robert Morys able man with horse Jestern splenttes salet.  
 Robert Tovrys able man with salet.  
<sup>1</sup>Hew Marchald.  
 Thomas Welson able man with salet splenttes.  
 Hew Shypton able man with byll.  
 Henry Ayner able man with a byll.  
 John Alerell able man with a byll.  
 John Bett able man with a byll.  
 Crystofer Smyth able man.  
 John Churchald able man.  
 John Soryng able man.  
 Wylliam Welson able man.  
 Wylliam Donne able man.  
 Thomas Nokes able man.  
 Roger Tealor able man.  
 Rychard Mylhowse able man.  
 Antony Wod able man.  
 Rychard Wodward able man.  
 [Ro]bert Done able man.  
 . . . .m Done able man.  
 . . . . .ygges able man.... }  
 . . . . .wne able man   ... } all thes makys horse jestern salet  
 . . . . .st able man   ... } splenttes gorget a bowman.  
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 . . . . .sley   ...   ... }

<sup>1</sup> This name is crossed out.

<sup>2</sup> About six lines are here torn away.

**YOXALL.**

Nicholus Fleccher Cunstable able man with salet a bowman.  
 John Mylhoowss' able man a bowman.  
 John Webb able man a bowman.  
 John Bankes Junior able man a bowman.  
 Rychard Ffreysey Junior able man a bowman.  
 Rauff Carter able man a bowman.  
 Hew Morres able man a bowman.  
 Rychard Wylson able man a bowman.  
 Thomas Hargrove makes splenttes a byll.  
 Thomas Hewkynson makes salet splenttes.  
 Thomas Donne makes a byll.  
 Wylliam Kynnersley makes makes<sup>1</sup> splenttes.  
 John Morres makes a bow and aroys.  
 Hew Marchald makes a bow and aroys.

**HOWRECROSSE.**

Wylliam Clarke able man a bowman.  
 John Baker able man a bowman.  
 Androwe Marlow able man a bowman.  
 Humfrey Torner able man with salet byll.  
 Wylliam Schakylton able man with splenttes salet Gorget.  
 John Harden able man.  
 Wylliam Hudson able man with a byll.  
 Thomas Robynson able man with splenttes.  
 Robert Schakylton able man with a byll.  
 Roland Dooge-son able man with a byll.  
 Hew Arnold able man.  
 Roger Butworthe able man with byll.  
 Hew Edward able man with splenttes.  
 Rauff Togud able man with byll.

**WEFORDE.**

Edwarde Frith bowe.  
 Humfrey Colvich bow.  
 J. Feyrefeld bow.  
 Robert Leys bow.  
 Gorge Busch horsse salet not able.  
 Richard Halpeney a bill.  
 T. Fryth bill with almē reuettes.  
 Wensworth Jak salet bill not able.  
 Homfrey Thykborne bow Jak salet.  
 Mor I Smyth salet bill without horsse.

**THORPE CONSTANTYNE.**

Rauf Heyvarde salet bill.  
 Nicolas Heyvarde bill.  
 Richard Meke a bill.  
 J. Halpeney a bill.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

Nicolas Smyth . . . gestern.  
 Gorge Vernon horse bow able.  
 Robert Schaw bow.  
 J. Ketill a bill man able.  
 W. Nicolas a bow.  
 J. Rychardson Jak not able.  
 Robert Oldar a bill.  
 W. Spere salet splenttes billman.

f. 92.

**HAMPSTEDE AND HANDVORTH.<sup>1</sup>**

William Wyrley esquyer with vj seruauentes redy furnysshed with horse and harnes.  
 William Cokes a billman Jacke salet splentes horse.  
 Phylyp Osburne bowman Salett splentes horse.  
 William Hethcote a billman with horse able.  
 Thomas Dokyn Jacke salet splentes bill horse able.  
 Ryc. Osburne a billman Jack Salett and gorget able.  
 John Werley a billman with Salet splentes able.  
 John Hanmore a billman able.  
 Peter Hoffyld Jacke Salet.  
 Hugh Sharratt a billman able.  
 Richard Barebon a billman able.  
 Richard Saunders a billman with salet splentes able.  
 John Barebon a billman able.  
 John Hateley a billman Jacke Salett splenttes.  
 John Abbott' a billman able.  
 Richard Hodgettes a billman able.  
 Richard Blackhm a byllman able.  
 Wylliam Twyst a billman able.  
 Jame Sherrard a billman able.  
 William Parsons a billman able.  
 Thomas Assheford Jacke.  
 William Pedwall a billman able.

Summa with horse and hernes, xiiij<sup>ti</sup> persons.

Thomas Cok' a bowman able.  
 John Richard' a bowman able.  
 William Burton a bowman able.  
 John Hodgett' a bowman Jack Salet salet splentes able.  
 John Denton a bowman Jack Salet able.  
 Henry Willes a bowman Jack Salet able.  
 John Mylward bowman Jack salet able.  
 Roger Barebon a bowman able.  
 Roger Richardes a bowman able.  
 William Blakemeyr a bowman able.  
 Henry Osburne a bowman able.  
 Thomas Barebon a bowman able.  
 John Thybyns a bowman able.  
 Thomas Lane a bowman able.  
 Thomas Broke a bowman able.  
 Johu Osburne a bowman.  
 Robert Talor a bowman.  
 John Botte a bowman A.

<sup>1</sup> These two names are crossed out.

Richard Eyton Horse hornes wyth spere	....	....	....	able.
William Heley bow salet splentes horse	....	....	....	able.
John Smalwod bow Jake salet horse	....	....	....	able.
Thomas Bromych bow Jesterne salet	....	....	....	able.
Thomas Brodden bill Jesterne	....	....	....	able.
Richard Dutton bill Jacke salet.				
Harry Scott Salet bill.				
Wylliam Smalwod bow Jacke	....	....	....	able.
John Smalwode bow Salett...	....	....	....	able.
Roger Austyne bill Salet.				
Wylliam Botte bow Jack Salett	....	....	....	able.
John Persall bow arrowes Jack.				
Thomas Spurryar bill salet	....	....	....	able.
Richard Swepson a billman...	....	....	....	able.
Roger Masse a billman	....	....	....	able.
William Clyfton a billman	....	....	....	able.
Harry Bromych a billman	....	....	....	able.
Thomas Hobby a billman	....	....	....	able.
Humfrey Stanley a billman	....	....	....	able.
Harry Wallecsall a billman	....	....	....	able.
Roger Smyth a billman	....	....	....	able.
William Persall a billman	....	....	....	able.
Richard Corser a billman	....	....	....	able.
Roger Swepson a billman	....	....	....	able.
Summa billmen, xxxvj persons with summe of habillimentes of hernes.				

Henry Blackham a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Nicholas Jacson a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Roger Blakham a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Wylliam Kyndryck a boweman	....	....	....	....	able.
Robert Kyndrycke a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Wylliam Webster a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
John Saunders a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Laurence Freman a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Andrew Heley a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Thomas Smyth a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Wylliam Cockes a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Richard Austyn a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Gewens Tyrley a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Harry Osburne a bowman	....	....	....	....	able.
Summa bowmen, xxxiiij persons wyth hors or hearnes.					

**WEEFORD.**

f. 93. [The headings on pp. 93, 94, 95 are crossed out.]

William Jeven horse bow and bill.  
 George Jacson Salett horse and byll.  
 Edward Nall salett horse and bill Jacke splentes gorget.  
 George Jennyns horse Jacke Salet splentes byll and gorget.  
 William Sededon horse sallet splentes gorget and byll.  
 John Cokes hors and bill.  
 Harry Sheldon horse a bill.  
 Richard Gold hors and a bow.  
 John Broke horse Jack arrowys and a bow.  
 John Nyghtyngall horse bow and a Sheffe of arrowys.  
 John Laurence horse and bill.

Richard Hopky horse Jacke and bill.  
 John Parke horse gesterne Jack to salettes splentes gorget and a bill.  
 Harre Far a horse and bill.  
 Wylliaime Jesson horse a bill.  
 Thomas Nasshe horse gesterne and byll.  
 George Hopky horse Jack and bill.  
 Richard Walstyd horse Jack salett splentes gorget.  
 Nicholas Hopky horse Jack salet splentes gorget.  
 Richard Eyton a byllman appoynted with the towne harnes  
 Wylliam Hopky Jack and salett a billman.  
 Roger Blake Jack Sallett a byllman.  
 Richard Fylde Jack Salett a byllman.  
 Thomas Watson Salett a bill.  
 Edward Hopke Jesterne Salettes splentes gorget a bill.  
 John Gold Jack Salett a byllman.  
 Thomas Jenyns Jesterne Jack to Salettes splentes.  
 Harry St'ke Jack Salett gorget.  
 Richard Gevyn a billman.  
 Henry Chesshyr<sup>1</sup> a billman.  
 Nycholas Gefson a bill.  
 William Dudley a bill.  
 Hugh Lysatt a bill.  
 James Wryrsdale a byll.

Summa with horse and harnes, xix<sup>ti</sup> xvij persons.

John More a bill.  
 Robert Gylbert a bill.  
 Humfrey Baker a bill.  
 John Amore a byll.  
 Richard Parke a bill.  
 Wylliam Blanch a byll.  
 Richard Hardwyck a bill.  
 Thomas Welpe a bill.  
 John Aldersuch a bill.  
 Raffe Hopke a bill.  
 Richard Chesshyr a bill.  
 Harry Chesshyre a bill.  
 Adam Rolston a bill.  
 Richard Amore a bill.  
 Richard Bake a bill.  
 John Watte a bill.  
 Thomas Dutton a bill.  
 Thomas Hychyns a bill.  
 Wylliam Sarson a bill.  
 Edward Hopke a byll able.  
 Richard Holdyn a bill able.  
 George Marshall a bill able.  
 Wylliam Hunte a bill able.  
 George Haryson a bill able.  
 Thomas More with splentes a bill able.  
 Robert Shyngler a bill<sup>1</sup> able.  
 John Steven a bill able.  
 Thomas Heywod a bill able.

Summa bilmen, xliij persons with other habilimentes of harnes.

<sup>1</sup> "A bill" is crossed out.



Roger Cokes a bow able.  
 Edmand Flowrer a bow able.  
 Thomas Flowrer a bow able.  
 Roger Darlaston a bow able.  
 Nycolas Broke a bow able.  
 Roger Nyghtyngall a bow able.  
 Wylliam Stryckland a bow able.  
 Thomas Stryckland a bow able.  
 John Parke a bow able.  
 Harry Stevenson a bow able.  
 Thomas Haryson a bow able.  
 Thomas Wadams a bow able.  
 Thomas Grove a bow able.  
 Richard Orme a bowe able.  
 Robert Blundell a bow able.  
 George Farr' a bow able.  
 Richard Muddew a bow able.  
 William Talor a bow able.  
 Hugh Bartram a bow able.  
 John Walker a bow able.  
 Nicholas Jefson a bow able.  
 Thomas Waddam a bow able.  
 John Talor a bow able.

Somme bowmen, xxij<sup>ti</sup> without horse or harnes.

#### WEST BROMWYCHE.

- f. 94. Francis Stanley gentillman Jacke salet splentes gorget horse and bowe.  
 William Fydler his seruant Jacke salet splentes gorget hors and bow.  
 Wylliam Nall Jacke salett splentes gorgett hors and bowe.  
 John Ryssheton Jacke salett Splentes gorget hors and pollax able.  
 John Nall a Jacke a byllman.

Summa, v persons with horse and harnes.

Thomas Partrych Jack and hors.  
 Phylypp Orme Jacke salet a bylman.  
 Robert Cartwryght a gesterne a billman abull.  
 Thomas Eynsworth a Jacke a bylman.  
 Harry Partrych a salet a billman able.  
 Thomas Hunt able man a byllman.  
 Phylyppe James a sheff of arrowys abull.  
 John Walker a bylman abull.  
 Alexander Bryd a bylman abull.  
 John Hateley a bylman abull.  
 Thomas Coke a byllman abull.  
 Raffe Wydowys a billman abull.  
 John Tomkynson a byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Wynshurst a bylman.  
 Richard Hare a bylman abull.  
 Phylypp Darby a gonner abull.  
 Roger Bennett a bylman abull.  
 X'pofor Morres a bylman abull.  
 Thomas Hart a billman abull.  
 Laurence Feddon a bylman abull.

Nicholas Stevynson a billman abull.  
 Richard Hobbysn a bylman abull.  
 Thomas Jesson a billman abull.  
 Thomas Bryd a byllman abull.  
 Richard Mersshe halfe a dyssen of arrowes a bylman.  
 Richard Nyghtynhall a byll.  
 Edward Heryng a bylman abull.  
 John Heryng a byllman abull.  
 Robert Halle a bylman abull.  
 Phylyp Mersshe a bylman abull.  
 Thomas Cowper abull.  
 Myghell Keme a Salet a bylman abull.  
 Richard Sayer a byllman.  
 John Brynton a byllman.  
 Edward Gamon a billman.  
 Bartholomey Barton a billman abull.

Somme billmen, xxxvj persons with other habilimentes of harnes.

Thomas Coke a byllman <sup>1</sup> abull	....	} abull men with bowes.
James Robothom a bowman	....	
Richard Hateley a bowman	....	
Richard Blakemeyr a bowman	....	
John Blakemeyr a bowman	....	
Wylliam Omerseley a bowman	....	
John Omerseley a bowman	....	
Richard Hopkyns a bowman	....	
Robert Hobkyns a bowman	....	
John Hobkyns a bowman	....	
John Danyth a bowman ....	....	
James Bankes a bowman ....	....	
Fraunces Johnson a bowman	....	
John Styer a bowman ....	....	
Humfrey Norman a bowman	....	
John Wyrysdale a bowman	....	
Edward Sharpulles a bowman	....	
John Barton a bowman ....	....	
Wylliam Tomson a bowman	....	
John Hunte a bowman ....	....	
Wylliam Osburne a bowman	....	
Raffe Madeley a bowman.		
Edmond Smythe a bowman.		
Roger Waters a bowman.		
Roger Morres a bowman.		
John Blakeman a bowman.		
Howen Forster with bowe and arrowes.		
Laurence Wyrall a bowman.		
Harry Jenkyns a bowman.		
William Fleccher a bow with Jack salet splentes gorgett.		
Harry Walker bowman.		
Harry Mylles a bowman.		
Humfrey Pulton bowman.		
Humfrey Maneryng bowman.		
Richard Wetton a bowman.		
Arnalld Huntte a bowman.		

Summa bowmen, xxxv<sup>ti</sup> persons without hors and hernes.

<sup>1</sup> Corrected from "bowman."

## ALDERYCHE AND BARRE.

f. 95. William Bothe gent. Jacke Salet vyser splentes gorget bill and horse able.

William Brasbrych gent. Jack salet splentes bill and horse.

Wylliam Scotte bill and horse able.

Humfrey Northall Salet gorgett bill and horse able.

Richard Shelfyld bill and horse able.

Richard Blythe bill and horse able.

Symon Walle bill and horse.

Thomas Cowper Salet horse bill.

Wylliam Cokes splentes bill and horse able.

John Hollys horse able.

Thomas Chylterne bow and horse able.

Richard Spurryar bow and horse able.

Richard Newman bow and horse able.

Randull Smalwode Jacke and splentes able.

William Freman Salet and horse able.

William Dutton a bill able.

Thomas Dey Junior a sheffe of arrowes	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Jorden a Salet...	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Poole a Salett	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Robert Talor a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Roger Cartwryth gesterne Salet splentes bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Cokes Jesterne sheff of arrowes bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Richard Cokes Salett and bill.

Thomas Cokes plate coote salet and bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Archard Jack	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Parker a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Wall Jacke and bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Reddyll a bill.

John Cokes a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Parsons a bill.

John Newby	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Raffe Dutton	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Cowper	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Hugh Torner	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Parkes	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Humfrey Jurden	....	....	....	....	....	able a	bill.
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Roger Cokes a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Willes	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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James Slyghe...	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Archard...	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Richard Webbe	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Phylip Persall	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Robert Talor a bill.

Thomas Coke	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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John Burcote a billman	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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William Harryson a billman	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Thomas Talor a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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Richard Parker a bill	....	....	....	....	....	....	able.
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James Heley Jack splentes bow able.

Summa byllmen without horse or harnes, xxx<sup>ti</sup> persons.

Humfrey Harryson bowman able.

John Weston bowman able.

Robert Haryson a bowman able.

Thomas Smalwode a bowman able.

Richard Tyrry a bowman able.

William Smyth a bowman able.

Summa bowmen without horse or harnes, vj persons.

John Hay Jack Salet splentes gorgett bow and horse .... able.

Wylliam Byrche bill and horse.

William Fodon Jesterne salet splentes and bow .... able.

Roger Penson Jacke Salet splentes bill and horse .... able.

John Byrche Salet bill and hors.

Thomas Speusar Jacke gorget and bill .... .... able.

Thomas Yerdley Jack Salet splentes bow and horse .... able.

Harry Patigam Jack Salet splentes gorget and bill .... able.

Thomas Wylson Jacke Salet and bow.

John Worssey splentes and bow ... .... able.

Thomas Hantes salet splentes and bow .... .... able.

John Haryson Jacke and bow .... .... able.

Thomas Wathams Jesterne Salet and bill .... .... able.

John Roddyng Jacke and bill.

Thomas Harryson Jacke and bill .... .... able.

Edward Mylner Jack salet splentes gorget and hors .... able.

Rychard Elkyn Jack Salet splentes gorget.

Richard Burchell

John Mathew .... } Jacke Salet splentes gorget with to billes.

Harry Heyward .... }

John Bett Jack salet splentes gorgett pollax and horse.

William Mason .... } Jacke Salet too billes.

William Rablenson .... }

Summa, xxj<sup>th</sup> with horse and harnes.

f. 96. John Lane Jack Salett splentes gorget bow arrowes horse.

Wylliam Byrch Jack Salet splentes gorget horse.

Wylliam Pyddock Jack Salet splentes byll horse able.

Thomas Byrch Jack Sallett splentes gorget hors able.

Robert Byrde Jacke salet splentes gorget horse.

Richard Weley salet bill.

John Parryche Jacke salet splentes gorget.

John Bull Salett splentes bow.

Thomas Mylward Jacke salet splentes gorget bow horse able.

Wylliam Meyneley salet bill able.

James Sandylles salet splentes gorget bill able.

Harry Hypky salet byll able.

Harry Asten Jacke byll.

Robert Smyth Jack splentes bow halfe a Sheffe of arrowes.

Thomas Orgyll gorget arrowes bill.

Nycholas Foden a byll.

Thomas Browne Jacke salet bill.

Richard Orgyll splentes.

Robert Sharp Jacke splentes bill.

William Bolok splentes.

Robert Hawden salet.

William Ballenton billman able.

William Smyth byllman able.

Thomas Baker a billman able.  
 Thomas Grove a billman able.  
 William Holles a gorget a byllman able.  
 John Byrch Salett splentes bill able.  
 Richard Mason a bill able.  
 William Jacson a billman able.  
 Richard Pyddocke Salet bill able.  
 Thomas Weley a bill able.  
 Robert Holles bylman able.  
 John Turner Salett bill able.  
 Walter Halom Robert brow splentes to Salettes able.  
 Thomas Clarke John Chambers Jack to billes able.  
 John Clarke a Salet a billman able.  
 John a Lee bylman able.  
 John Roland gorgett a billman able.  
 Robert Turner a billman able.  
 Thomas Heyward billman able.  
 Wylliam Haygudday a billman able.  
 Wylliam Heson a billman able.  
 Wylliam Bysshop a billman able.  
 Wylliam Elkyn bylman able.  
 William Wynkley a billman able.

Summa billmen with other habilimentes of harnes, lxiij persons.

John Baker bowman able.  
 Robert Lane bowman able.  
 Hugh Jacson bowman able.  
 John Lee bowman able.  
 Humfrey Weler a bowman able.  
 William Clarke a bowman able.  
 Wylliam Harryson with bow and arrowes able.  
 Richard Henson a bowman able.  
 Harry Alkocke with bowe and arrowes.  
 Wylliam Haryson a bowman able.  
 Humfrey Blench a bow able.

Summa bowmen without horse and hernes, xj persons.

<sup>1</sup>(Thomas Nowell gent. with iij seruaunttes redy furnessed with hors and harnes.)

Thomas Gonston Jacke salet splentes gorget and horse.  
 John Swetnam Jack salet bill and hors able.  
 Richard Stone Jacke salet splentes gorget bill and horse able.  
 John Russeli bow and horse able.  
 Richard Lynerech a bow able.  
 John Shelley billman able.  
 William Backster billman able.  
 William Alport a byllman able.  
 Robert Smythe a billman able.  
 Roland Charles a billman able.  
 Mylys Assheburne a billman able.  
 Robert Phyllyppes bylman able.  
 Xpofer Byrche a billman able.

<sup>1</sup> This entry is crossed out.

Wylliam Astell a billman able.  
 Robert Saunders a billman able.  
 Thomas Saunders a billman able.  
 William Watson billman able.  
 James Meke billman able.  
 John Roper a billman able.  
 Wyllyam Saunder a billman able.  
 Robert Low a billman able.  
 Raffe Cloys a byllman able.  
 John Talor a bill.  
 Thomas Fynymore a bill.  
 Thomas Wenlock a bill.  
 Wylliam Shefton a bill.

Summa with horse and harnes, xiiij persons.

- f. 97. John Hogettes a gestryne salett splentes gorgytt a horse and bowman.  
 John Carter a salet and a byll.  
 George Marten gorget and bow.  
 John Wetherbe salyt and byll.  
 John Hawe salyt Splentes.  
 Wylliam a Stone Salyt splentes and byll.  
 Roger Gregosse Jacke salet splentes and byll.  
 Thomas a Stone Jacke and byll.  
 Thomas Allyn Splens and byll.  
 Rychard Shepard stele cape and a byll.  
 John Hancokes splentes and a byll.  
 Nycholas Smyth Jake and salet.  
 William Smith sallyt a Jesterne and a byllman.  
 Jams Hasheley Jake salet pplentes<sup>1</sup> gorgytt and horse.  
 John Vycars splentes and byll.  
 John Turle Jake salet splentes.  
 John a Stone Jacke sallyt splentes gorget and horse.  
 Richard Wylson splentes and byll.  
 Wylliam Wylsson Splentes.  
 Richard Mason splentes and byll.  
 John Dorre gorget and a byll.  
 Harry Byrde salet Splentes and byll.  
 Wylliam Hopke Jacke salet Splentes gorget.  
 Richard Dyingley Jake sallyt splentes gorget a horse and a byll.  
 John Clarke Jake salet Splentes gorget and byll.  
 Wylliam Hawkes Jake salet splentes horse and byll.  
 Wylliam Gorwey Jake splentes salet.  
 Richard Hopke Jake salet and byll splentes.  
 Thomas Spenser salet horse and byll.  
 Thomas Worley Jacke and byll abull.  
 John Heyth sallet and byll.

Summa horsemen with harnys, vj parsons.

Thomas Thacker byllman abull.  
 John Jenkyns byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Newlond a byllman abull.  
 Hounffrey Tonk' byllman abull.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

Nicholas Heley byllman abull.  
 Thomas Lane byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Barrynton byllman abull.  
 John a Long a byllman abull.  
 Richard Lyset a byllman abull.  
 Robert Worthington byllman abull.  
 Hugh Prestowood byllman abull.  
 Edmond Barker byllman abull.  
 Edward Pekelrrell byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Persall byllman abull.  
 Edward Pulton byllman abull.  
 A. Hodgskynson byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Smyth byllman abull.  
 Richard Tomlynson byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Owyngham byllman abull.  
 John Baker byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Allyn a byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Wryght byllman abull.  
 John Morres a byllman abull.  
 Symond Hashley byllman abull.  
 Roger Frythe byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Bawl byllman abull.  
 Roger Wyllson byllman abull.  
 John Tasker byllman.  
 John Egge byllman abull.  
 John Hawlle byllman.  
 Thomas Babble byllman abull.  
 John Lyngcollne a byllman abull.  
 John Neball byllman abull.  
 John Pulter a byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Taylor byllman abull.  
 Jams Leche byllman abull.  
 John Benet byllman abull.  
 Nycholas Lyset Jesturn byllman abull.  
 Nicholas Warde splentes gorget byllman abull.  
 John Strange byllman abull.  
 John Rogers byllman abull.  
 Henry Prescot byllman abull.  
 Thomas Clarkeson byllman abull.  
 Edmond Smyth byllman abull.

Summa byllman with other lymyts of harnys, lxij parsons.

- f. 98. John Wetherbe boweman abull.  
 Hugh Cowley bowman abull.  
 John Wryght boweman abull.  
 John Tybson boweman abull.  
 Gorge Massam boweman abull.  
 Robert Darbe boweman abull.  
 Jamis Collyer boweman abull.  
 Richard Wallaxall boweman abull.  
 John Jacson bowman abull.  
 Richard Weuer boweman abull.  
 John Newey boman abull.  
 Rycharde Reynold bowman abull.  
 Thomas Myle bowe abull.  
 Wylliam Garden' boweman abull.

John Holand bowman abull.  
 John Dawson bowman abull.  
 Renold Wylson boweman abull.  
 Richard Osburne bowman abull.  
 Thomas Crosse boweman abull.

Summa bowemen, xix parsons.

William Greyne a Jacke abull.  
 William Burmall a horse abull.  
 Harry Reyd a byllman.  
 William Turnet aslyt and a byll.  
 John Pedmore a salyt and a byll abull.  
 Thomas Baly a horse and a byll abull.  
 John Moreston a salyt and a byll.  
 William Mason abull.  
 Nicholas Wytmore a sallytt and a byll abull.  
 Harry Ducy splentes and a byll.  
 John Oke abull man.  
 Richard a Gryne a byllman.  
 Richard a Wod a byllman abull.  
 Thomas Hyggyns a byllman abull.  
 Thomas Gravelis a byll.  
 Homfre Walcar a byllman abull.  
 Thomas Harrell abull man.  
 Thomas Suker a byll.  
 Piter Brome a byll.  
 John Honson a byll.  
 Lawerns Mytton abull man.  
 Wylliam Horton abull man  
 Thomas Francys abull man.  
 Thomas Torton abull man.  
 Rychard More abull man.  
 Wylliam Byrche horse and byll.  
 Robert Stone abull man.  
 Symon Gylbart abull man.  
 Edmond Hogeson abull.  
 Hew Mores pollaxt abull man.  
 John Stooke abull man.  
 Henry Cowper abull man.  
 Roger Vlyll abull.  
 Jamys Burton abull man.  
 John Lee byllman abull.  
 John Ball byllman abull.  
 John Daym byllman abull.  
 John Tomson byllman abull.  
 Henry Patryke byllman abull.  
 John Worsey byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Hawkes pollax byllman abull.  
 Thomas Tudman byllman abull.  
 John Smythe byllman abull.  
 Robert Neme byllman abull.  
 John Sargand a byllman.  
 John Home a byllman.  
 George Shenton byllman abull.  
 Thomas Stone byllman abull.  
 William Porter byllman abull.

Summa byllmen, xxxxx parsons with other abylymentes of harnys.



f. 99.

## BURTON.

Richard Turner Jacke sallett splentes byll and horse.  
 James Gilbert Jacke salett splentes gorget.  
 Richard Sutton Jacke sallet splentes gorget and byll.  
 Richard Horkeboit Jacke sallett splentes and a napurne of malle and byll.  
 William Pycceryng Jacke sallet gorgett splentes horse and byll.  
 Rychard Parkar Jacke sallet gorget splentes byll on fott.  
 Thomas Walker Jacke sallet gorget splentes horse.  
 Thomas Myddelton sallet splentes byll on fotte.  
 James Linroc sallet splentes on fott.  
 Harre Dane a sallet gorget gorget byll on fot.  
 Harre Jacson Jacke sallet splentes byll on fotte.  
 Thomas Phylp sallett splentes gorgett byll and horse.  
 Harry Alte Jacke splentes gorget and horse.  
 Edward Haster sallet splentes on fott.

Byllmen—summa viij persons with hors and harnes.

Richard Lowe sallet byllman on fotte.  
 Richard Wylton splentes and malle on fott.  
 Thomas Hurde sallet Jesterne splentes gorget on fot.  
 Hugo Barlow Jacke sallet splentes pollaxe and horse.  
 Harre Bee Jacke sallet splentes gorget and byll.  
 Nicolas Baker Jacke sallet splentes byll scheff of arrows.  
 John Turner sallet gorget byll on fott.  
 John Chapplen Jacke sallet byll on fott.  
 William Wytell Jacke sallet byll on fott.  
 William Murkoc' Jacke sallett gorgett splentes.  
 William Macoke Jacke sallet gorget bow and arrows.  
 Hugo Gylbert Jacke sallet gorget splentes byll and horse.  
 William Sandders Jacke sallet bow and arrows.  
 John Howlowey sallett bowe and arrows on fott.  
 John Blowntt Jacke sallett gorget splentes bowe and arrows.  
 John Norton Jacke sallet gorget splentes and horse.  
 John Berdemore a sallet a horsse and a byllman.  
 Richard Walton Jacke sallet gorget splentes on fott.  
 John Baker Jacke salytt plentes gorgett on fott.  
 Thomas Ceton sallet brest plate and the bake a byll and a gorget.  
 John Watson Jacke sallet splentes gorget and a byll.  
 Pers Crokyt Jacke splentes byll on fott.  
 William Langley splentes stell cap byll on fott.  
 Robert Morkoc a bowman.  
 Roger Moseley byllman.  
 Thomas Moseley boweman.  
 Richard Moseley byllman.  
 W. Oxforde bill able man.  
 V. Alsope bill.  
 Richard Carwryght a byll abvll.  
 Tohms Byvater bowman abull.  
 Jhon Bayle a byllman abull.  
 Wyllyam Watson byllman abull.  
 Robert Parkar a byllman abull.  
 Wyllyam Awoyd a byllman.  
 Richard Couper a byllman.

Thomas Lynge.  
 John Whenne abull man.  
 Robert Baker a bowman.  
 John Barteram abull.  
 John Jenmem abull man.  
 Richard Baker.  
 Thomas Preston.  
 Thomas Grode a byllman.  
 John Parkar hys brother abull man.  
 Richard Hyll sallett byll.  
 John Pemerton boweman.  
 Wylliam Plumer a bowe a scheffe of arows  
 Wylliam Harryson a boweman.  
 Harry Harryson a bowe on fott.  
 Nicholas Baker byllman on fott.  
 Thomas Yncarsall a boweman abull.  
 Wylliam Cowland a byllman on fott.  
 John Blont a bylman abull on fott.  
 Thomas Bowde a boweman abull.  
 Roger Foxlaw.  
 Thomas Lowe a byllman.  
 John Wynne abwl man.  
 Thomas Awker byllman sward and dagger.  
 T. Bischope bill.  
 T. Henrison bowe.  
 W. Parkar bill able.  
 J. Sharpe able billman.  
 J. Low bill able.  
 John Horwrde byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Bowlocar a byll and abull.  
 Richard Hyde byllman on fott.  
 Harry Jurdyn a boweman.  
 Robert Cowper a boweman a leddyn mall on fott.  
 Edward Grene a boweman.  
 Nicholas Walton a boweman.  
 Thomas Swene bylman on fott.  
 Richard Bradley boweman.  
 John Poppaw byllman.  
 John Pycmere a bowman.  
 John Wylkynson a byll.  
 John Morlay a byllman.

Summa, lxxviii billmen with certayne habilimentes of hernes.

f. 100. Richard Murkoc byllman.  
 Steuen Hyll byllman.  
 John Haston byllman.  
 Wylliam Cowper a byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Wylkynson regett byll.  
 Peter Baker a boweman.  
 Edmand Malton byllman.  
 John Hare bowe man.  
 John Lambert a byllman.  
 Thomas Loghnehowse byllman.  
 Robert Alsander byllman.  
 Richard Sherad byllman.

Jams Budworth a boman sallet splentes bow arowes.  
 Rystower Wryrroll a byllman abull.  
 Robert Reue a boweman.  
 Thomas Wetton a polax.  
 Richard Tunson a byllman.  
 Wylliam Bee splentes bowe byl and arrows.  
 John Flewhellyn.  
 Gorge Turner byllman.  
 Wylliam Calwalle a boweman and arrows.  
 John Bryggynne a boweman.  
 Thomas Awerast boweman.  
 Richard Walker byllman.  
 John Longe a bowe man with arrows.  
 Wylliam Harp a boweman.  
 Roger Budworth boweman.  
 Roger Cegge a boweman with arrows.  
 John Pycmere a boweman with arrows.  
 John Ade byllman.  
 John Smyth byllman.  
 Robert Morcock a boweman.  
 Raff Tayt Jacke and byll.  
 Robert Jackson a boweman.  
 Robert Baxtaw bowman.  
 John Swenerton a byll.  
 Gorge Bothe byllman.  
 John Chare boweman.  
 John Heyes byllman.  
 John Cheshyd byllman.  
 William Sayne splentes and a byll.  
 Robert Gywym with a scheffe of arowse.  
 John hys son a boman.  
 Steue hys son a boweman.  
 William Orenwod bowman.  
 John Turner a boweman.  
 John Ascy byllman.  
 Wylliam Gyssort a boweman.  
 Harry Toode Jacke.  
 Thomas Wytyll boweman.  
 John Browne a boweman and arrows.  
 Roger Howrobyn a byll.  
 Raffe Nedome byllman.  
 Wylliam Sympson a boweman.  
 William Murkoc a boweman.  
 Harry Farget a boweman.  
 Edward Pole bowman with arrowse.  
 Wylliam Storer a boweman.  
 Chrystopher Phylp a bowman.  
 Richard Bacer byllman.  
 Edward Smyth byllman.  
 John Bradshawe byllman.  
 William Porter byllman.  
 Thomas Layngle byllman.  
 John Ensowre byllman.  
 Rycharde Watson byllman.  
 Thomas Hyde byllman.  
 Wylliam Yncarsale byllman.

<sup>1</sup> This name is crossed out.

Jams Sutton byllman.  
 Harry Orchard byllman.  
 Addan Gylbert byllman.  
 Roger Mansefeuld byllman.  
 Wylliam Caubere byllman.  
 Wylyam Curryar byllman.  
 John Tyler byllman.  
 Harry Awocke byllman.  
 Thomas Wayne byllman.  
 Thomas Wryght byllman.  
 John Nuyt byllman.  
 Jams Alsoc byllman.  
 Wylliam Hanworth byllman abull.  
 Richard Fenton byllman.  
 Wylliam Parkar byllman.  
 John Warde byllman.  
 Thomas Russyll a byllman.

Summa, xviii bowmen without horse and hernes.  
 Somma, lxiii byllmen with dyuerse implementes of hernes.

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**TYPTON.**

Thomas Nyghityngall Jacke salyt splynt abull.  
 Thomas Dudley Jacke salet splentes horse and byll.  
 John Woldnall Jack horse and byll abull.  
 Jams Sharrod Jacke splnts gorget.  
 Arnall Alkyd a boweman abull.  
 Richard Donyng Jacke bowe arrows abull.  
 Thomas Bradley bowe man abull.  
 John Tole bowe man horse abull.  
 John Watson boweman abull.  
 Edward Byddell boweman abull.  
 Wylliam Pasker boweman abull.  
 John Masson boweman abull.  
 Edward Momford boweman abull.  
 Nicolas Harmton boweman abull.

Somma, iiii persons with horse and harnes.

Edward Hays Jacke salyt splentes gorget horse and byll abull.  
 John Burnan byllman abull.  
 Water Rostell byllman abull.  
 Richard Rastell byllman.  
 Edmund Sorworth salet byllman abull.  
 Nycholas Grene byllman abull.  
 Autour Heley byllman abull.  
 Willyam Tayller byllman abull.  
 Wylyam Clarke byllman abull.  
 Wylyam Yattes byllman abull.  
 Raffe Ledder byllman abull.  
 Richard Freman byllman abull.  
 Harry Fauell byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Grey byllman abull.  
 Wylliam Jenkynson a byllman abull.  
 Harry Prescod a byllman abull.

John Fayrson Salytt and byll abull.  
 Wylliam Beyche byllman abull.  
 Roger Bradly byllman abull.  
 Nicholas Loyn byllman abull.  
 John Peyrson salet splentes byllman abull.  
 Thomas Alchurche byllman abull.  
 Hew Sclater sallet byll abull.  
 Thomas Sparkes sallett byll abull.  
 Thomas Bennet byllman abull.  
 Edward Wylkes byllman abull.  
 William Walker byllman abull.  
 Robarte Walle byllman abull.  
 Edmond Pathston byllman abull.  
 Richard Wauwregt byllman abull.  
 Richard Watson byllman abull.  
 Gylbart Sclater byllman abull.  
 Thomas Becket byllman abull.

Summa billmen, xv with certayne Implentes of hernes.

Lenerd Tonckes bowman.  
 Edward Langley Jacke arrows bowman abull.  
 Wylliam Beckettes boweman abull.  
 Richard Gorth bowman abull.  
 Wylliam Tayller boweman abull.  
 Edward Langgurth.  
 Thomas Gartroure boweman abull.  
 Wylliam Rostyll boweman abull.

Summa boweman, xv persons without horse and harnes.

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- P. 116, l. 15. *For* bought *read* rented.
- P. 120, ll. 5, 8, 10 from foot. *For* Woodyat *read* Woodyatt: *and correct on pp.* 228, 335.
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- P. 123, l. 22. *For* great-granddaughter *read* great-great-granddaughter.
- P. 123, l. 15 from foot. Mrs. Gresley died on April 9, 1900 (*add a note on p.* 234, *correcting the name to* Jane Charlotte Drummond).
- P. 124, l. 13. Mr. Charles Gresley died on May 2, 1900 (*add a note on p.* 234).
- P. 131, l. 8 from foot. Commander Gresley died on Oct. 2, 1899 (*add a note on p.* 230).
- P. 132, l. 2 from foot. Lady Gresley died on May 8, 1900 (*add a note on p.* 230).
- P. 133, after l. 18. *Add* 3. Joan, born July 11, 1900 (*and add a note on p.* 230).
- P. 141, l. 18. Miss Govett died at 3 Lipson Terrace, Plymouth, on Jan. 31, 1900.
- P. 148, last line. *For* three *read* four.
- P. 149, l. 8. *Omit* but she . . . 1886.
- P. 152, l. 20. *For* Hall *read* Lodge.
- P. 152, l. 8 from foot. *For* Lord *read* Col. Higgins, who took the name of: *and alter in Index.*
- P. 167, l. 12. The 35th picture is probably Sir *William* Bowyer.
- P. 254, l. 3 from foot. *For* 149 *read* 1498.
- P. 295, l. 2 from foot. *After* Great Duke *add* now 4th Duke of Wellington.
- P. 295, l. 10 from foot. *For* Caulfield *read* Caulfeild, *and alter in Index.*

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